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AGAINST LABOR.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE VOTES AGAINST JUST MEASURES.

He Opposes the Anti-Blacklisting Bill and Other Laws for Protection of Railroad Men.

The railroad men of Sedalia asked for several bills in the interest of labor at the hands of the last general assembly of Missouri. These bills were prepared by W. D. Steele and John Cashman. These gentlemen did the work without money and with price.

The bills were introduced by Hon. Dick Dalton and were earnestly supported by the real friends of labor.

But while these gentlemen were at work to secure laws in the interest of railroad men, there were those in the legislature who fought them, one of the latter being Rudolph Mueller, representative from St. Charles county, who was afterward rewarded by the republican convention with the nomination for lieutenant governor and is to-day the running mate of Major Warner and posing as a friend of railroad men.

Concerning one of these measures and Mr. Mueller's votes thereon the St. Louis Republic says:

"Mr. Rudolph Mueller, republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Missouri, is now posing as a friend of the workingmen and appealing to that class of citizens particularly for votes. But the workingmen have a long memory. They recall the fact that Mr. Mueller has served several times in the legislature, and that he has behind him a record of unfriendliness to labor and the laboring interests.

During the session of the general assembly of 1891 Hon. Richard Dalton introduced into the house a bill known as house bill No. 417, entitled, "An act to amend article 7, chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1880, to prevent the blacklisting of railroad and other employees, and providing a penalty therefor by adding two new sections," etc. That bill provided as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, in this state, send or deliver, or shall make or cause to be made, for the purpose of being delivered or sent, or shall part with the possession of any paper, letter or writing, with or without a name thereon, or signed with a fictitious name, or with any letter, mark or other designation, or shall publish or cause to be published any false statement for the purpose of preventing such other person from obtaining employment in this state or elsewhere, and every person who shall "blacklist" or cause to be "blacklisted" any person or persons, by writing, printing, publishing, or causing the same to be done, the name or any mark or designation representing the name of any person in any paper, pamphlet, circular or book, together with any false statement concerning said persons so named, or shall publish that anyone is a member of any secret organization, for the purpose of preventing such other person from securing employment or any person who shall do any of the things mentioned in this section for the purpose of causing the discharge of any person employed by any railroad or any other company, corporation, individuals or individual, shall on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Every labor organization in the state was more or less interested in the passage of this bill and immediately put its friends in the legislature to the test. When the bill came up for final passage in the house, on Saturday, March 14th, 1891, it received 98 yeas and 6 noes and Mr. Rudolph Mueller was one of the six who voted against its passage. The bill became a law, by reason of Democratic support, and is to-day a part of the Session Acts. But Mr. Mueller did what he could to prevent its enactment.

[The DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that the six members voting against the aforesaid bill were all republicans.]

Another important measure, known as House Bill 415, was a bill requiring railroad companies to maintain lights at all switches and to provide watchmen at all railroad crossings at grade where more than

four regular trains cross each way daily.

This law was needed to protect the lives of train men as well as to provide for the safety of the general public.

And yet this same Mr. Mueller stood up solitary and alone as the only member of the house who voted against the measure.

Railroad men, you are asked to vote for a man with such a record! Will you do it? If you do, you put a premium upon work against your own interests, and turn your back against your real friends who worked for you.

SHE WAS SCARED.

How a Sedalia Lady Came Near Fainting on the Streets a Few Nights Ago.

The rain had been falling all day in a ceaseless, aggravating drizzle with few intermissions save when a raw wind blew in gusts around the street corners whirling a damp leaf against your cheek and causing one to shudder as if a ghost had laid its cold hand upon you. Out near Fourteenth and Ohio streets a solitary pedestrian was plodding along as the day was done and just as the early lamplight had begun to flicker through the windows and an occasional whiff of some yeoman's supper came out of the half-open door as the cook went out to draw a bucket of water. The lonely man was dressed in a long cape overcoat, had a large slouch hat pulled over his eyes—for he was thinking—and a pair of rubbers enabled him to walk along with the noiseless tread of a panther. Under either arm were two large packages. An umbrella was under the right one, the silver handle projecting out somewhat in advance of the lonely man. Thence hangs the tale.

Suddenly a man and a woman came in sight.

"Oh, George," she said as she grabbed his arm like a vice, "look at that foot-pad!"

The lonely man came noiselessly on. George saw the umbrella, but said nothing, the wretch.

The l. m. was now within three feet of the almost hysterical woman. Suddenly the electric light awoke out of its dark sleep, yawned a minute and then relapsed again. The light shone on the umbrella handle which glistened like a terrible revolver.

"O George, George, we are killed!"—words failed her and a prolonged scream frightened the lonely man out of his wits and his hair stood out like the bristles on an electric brush.

George laughed; he should have been arrested.

Longwood Rally.

Hon. John T. Heard and Hon. Chas. E. Yeater addressed the democracy of northern Pettis at Longwood yesterday. The attendance was large and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The party in the Longwood vicinity is in good shape and no one who heard the addresses yesterday could doubt the wisdom or justice of democratic principles.

Betteries in Having Things Nice.

Judge Milo Blair is looking unusually bright and cheerful to-day. His office has been newly papered, the floors carpeted and a big fire is roaring up the chimney.

He has secured the services of a most charming young lady, Miss Katie Gill, who will be his clerk. She entered upon her duties to-day.

Increasing the Menagerie.

W. T. Tewmy sent Charley Conrad an addition to his menagerie this morning. It was a small mouse of a hairless age, the appearance of which is most conducive to a case of "jim jams," even if the drinker has had nothing stronger than soda water. Charley has not yet hit upon a plan to feed it.

Burial of Miss Creagan.

The remains of Miss Eva Creagan, who died at Clifton, of typhoid fever, were brought in this morning and taken to the Sacred Heart church, where the funeral services were held. The fair sleeper was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Singer Removal.

The Singer Sewing Machine company have removed their office from 107 Ohio street to 114 East Fifth street, where they will be pleased to have their friends and customers call and examine the best sewing machine in the world.

J. W. TRAVIS, Manager.

Pension Day.

Judge Levens is busy today attending to his pension work. The pensioners are drawing their money.

IT IS FALSE.

FRANK LANDMANN VINDICATES JIM HOPKINS.

The Celebrated Sell-Out Story Proven to Be False in Every Particular.

The following affidavit from Mr. Frank Landmann is additional and positive evidence proving the innocence of James S. Hopkins of the charge of having sold his influence in an election:

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF PETTIS,

Frank Landmann being duly sworn on his oath says: "I never entered into any contract with J. S. Hopkins, or paid him one nickel for his support, directly or indirectly, or signed any agreement with any man in Pettis county, by which I was to pay said J. S. Hopkins for his support or influence. I am a republican, and shall vote the straight republican ticket, and use all honorable means to help elect the whole ticket. I make this affidavit, simply as a matter of justice to myself and Mr. Hopkins."

FRANK LANDMANN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of November, 1892.

JOHN W. BALDWIN, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 15, 1895.

Hailey Pilkington Will be Happy.

The Versailles Leader in speaking of the new roller mill being erected by Uncle George Arnold on the Nangua, says: "It is altogether probable that the mill will be connected by telephone with Linn Creek, thus putting that famous fishing and hunting resort in close communication with Versailles and many other important points. A telephone at the Nangua Mills would pay handsomely as it would be often used by fishing and hunting parties, who are there throughout the spring and fall every year, besides the very considerable local patronage it would receive."

An Unfortunate Occurrence.

The many friends of Chas. Wesson will regret to learn that in a difficulty with Conductor J. D. Farr, at Parsons yesterday morning, he came near being dangerously if not fatally hurt. Both had a difficulty on the street during which a pistol in the hands of Mr. Farr exploded, but the bullet was turned aside by a bystander who struck his arm. The pistol had been wrested from Mr. Wesson.

The difficulty is much to be regretted, as a more popular and peaceable gentleman than Charley Wesson never lived in Sedalia.

A Long Journey.

Constable Robert Ramsey left last evening on the 9:15 train for Victoria, Texas, from which place he will bring back W. C. Howell, the colored preacher. The journey is no small one as Victoria is far to the west of Galveston and not over 70 miles from Laraca bay. Bob will find very warm weather down there and may take a run over to the famous Aransas Pass.

Free Oysters.

A pair of express trucks on the west end of the depot platform was struck by an incoming freight train this morning and smashed to pieces. A choice lot of fresh oysters was scattered over the platform, a number of buckets being broken open.

For Sale.

A car load of fine yearling mules consigned to us for sale, and at prices to suit the times. Farmers will do well to come and see them.

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Real Estate Transfer.

The following transfer was recorded to-day:

Robert Stevenson and wife to Reuben Thomas, a lot on Washington avenue; \$270.

Jail Releases.

Dollie Burnett, 17 days for adultery, was released from jail to-day. Jacob Washington was also released after serving 11 days for petit larceny.

Another Democrat.

W. S. Reid is happy and the boys are smoking at his expense—because a 10 pound boy on yesterday registered at his house. Mother and son are doing well.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The Show Last Night.

Sedalia theatre goers were entertained last night in a way that far exceeded their expectations. "By Wits Outwitted" and the curtain raiser, "A Glimpse of Paradise," were presented by a most competent company. Both productions are far above the average plays. The comedy was bright, fresh and pure, containing nothing of the horseplay that so lately has over-run the stage to the exclusion of the legitimate. "A Glimpse of Paradise" is a pathetic little story and makes the real play of the evening unusually enjoyable by contrast.

The performance will be repeated to-night.

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Hon. John T. Heard, our able and popular congressman, and Mr. Lehman will address the voters of Sedalia at the court house tonight.

Let every democrat attend, and any other voter who wants to hear a fair discussion of public questions.

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has loyally guarded the honor and the best interests of the state for the last two decades. Few states in all the American union have the occasion to dread misrule, extravagance and oppression more than our commonwealth. When our people consider the period of misgovernment for which the republican party leaders of Missouri stand charged, during the years of 1865 to 1870, it is not surprising that there should be an unprecedented uprising in support of democratic simplicity, honesty and efficiency, such as has characterized the administration of the law in this state since the advent of democratic rule.

We have not pointed in vain to the fact that since the democratic party came into power taxation has been reduced 50 per cent, the credit of the state placed foremost of all commonwealths of the union, our bonded indebtedness reduced from \$21,000,000 to \$7,000,000, the education of our children generously provided for and the laws faithfully and impartially executed.

That there will be an overwhelming indorsement of the democratic administration of our state affairs at the polls next month there is not a particle of doubt. It only remains for you to say how sweeping that majority shall be. We only desire that there shall be a full and fair expression of the sentiment of the people of this great commonwealth. If there is such a turnout on election day as we have every reason to believe will take place, there will be a complete ending of the bombastic plea for a "New Missouri." We want to make the majority not only decisive but overwhelming. To this end every democrat and every citizen who desires efficient government has a duty to perform. That duty is not only to go to the polls yourself but to see that no man remains away whose interests are identical with our own. There is every prospect of a splendid triumph for the national, state, congressional and legislative ticket. From every quarter of the state comes the assuring promise of an increased majority. To the end that this assurance may be made doubly sure and the old-time democratic majority recorded, we ask that every democrat shall place himself on duty from this day until the close of the canvass and leave nothing undone to insure triumphant success.

C. C. MAFFITT, Chairman. H. W. SALMON, Chairman Executive Committee. S. B. COOK, Secretary.

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ANSWER TO MY ADV'T IN



The EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the **EVENING DEMOCRAT** than any other paper.

HEAR HON. John T. Heard at the court house to-night.

MAJOR WARNER is an ultra protectionist just like Carnegie.

MIKE DOHERTY will succeed himself as collector. His opponent is virtually out of the race.

THE *Gazette* ruined its reputation as a political prophet last spring—its wild claims are not seriously regarded by either party.

EVERY voter in Sedalia should hear Hon. John T. Heard discuss the issues of the campaign at the court house to-night.

RAILROAD men, ask V. P. Hart and W. L. Parish whether Rudolph Mueller, the republican nominee for lieutenant-governor, was your friend when a member of the house of representatives.

THE avidity with which the republican managers are availing themselves of deputy United States marshals to control the elections in various states, shows what they would do if the force bill was a law.

THE great McKinley says, "A vote for Warner is a vote for a protective tariff." That's a fact. A vote for Warner is a vote for the Carnegie idea as upheld by the Pinkerton hordes—the sum and substance of protection.

HAS Ellis Smith paid that \$500 to the charity hospital? If not, he will please walk up and deposit his check for that amount. He is a man of his word, even if he has a short memory, and he can't afford to go back on a charity hospital.

MAJOR WARNER is quoted as saying that he is certain of his election as governor of this state. All of which goes to show that the major does not yet realize that the period of Rodmanism ended long ago, and that now the votes of the people of Missouri are counted, not burned.

WHERE was Major Warner when W. J. Stone was in Jefferson City with a committee of Rich Hill miners working for the enactment of

laws in the interest of labor? Where was he when Billy Steele was preparing the anti-blacklisting bill? Where was he when any and all the laws in the interest of labor were up for consideration? Where? Probably acting as attorney for some great corporation and drawing fat fees.

IN the political history of the country—and God knows there have been many mean things done in the name of politics—the **DEMOCRAT** knows of no more cruel, unjust and infamous campaign than that which has been made against James S. Hopkins. From one end of the county to the other vague charges have been made against his integrity, and when at last these charges are put in certain form and definite, they are met instantly with the positive contradiction of two well known republicans—Mr. Landmann and Judge Baker—and the brand of falsehood put upon them positively and unequivocally. Not a semblance of truth is found in them. What do the democrats of Pettis county think of this campaign of groundless slander? Nay, what do honest, fair, manly republicans think of the vindictive spirit that would assassinate an honest man's character for political effect. The **DEMOCRAT** knows that there are fair and manly men enough in Pettis county to take the sworn testimony presented in this paper and brand the charges against Jim Hopkins from one end of the county to the other. Brave, manly men cannot look upon slander with the least degree of allowance, and, if Frank Landmann and Judge Baker are to be believed, the charge is a slander. There may be men, and good men, too, who do not like Mr. Hopkins personally, but honest, fair-minded men will resent an effort of vindictive enemies to hound a man down with stories that are proven to be false, and they will stand by Jim Hopkins in this matter and say by their votes that the personal character of a Pettis county citizen is too sacred to be made the foot-ball either of personal vindictiveness or partisan malice.

THE democrats of the United States want a peaceable and orderly election in every state next Tuesday. They believe that the people are with them, says the *Republic*, and will do all they can to promote a full and fair expression of the popular will. The republicans on the other hand know they are beaten, and their managers are working with cold-blooded and criminal intent to cloud their defeat in riot and violence at the polls. Nothing would please them better Tuesday night than the news that there had been lawlessness, fighting and murder at the polls in half a dozen democratic or doubtful States. They mistake the present temper of the American people. The success of Tom Carter's plans to provoke lawlessness at the polls would be the worst thing that could happen for Mr. Carter and his arrogant backers in this revolutionary scheme.

IF Mr. Manager Frick of the Carnegie works had given his \$250,000 contribution to the state of Pennsylvania instead of to the Carter corruption fund, so that it might be used to pay for the loss the state incurred defending the Carnegie works which were, in addition, enjoying McKinley protection, he would have done the public more service. As it is he has simply appeared before the American people as a bidder for further legal enactments to assist him in further reduction of wages and to make necessary the further expensive protection of the commonwealth where in he does business.—*Kansas City Star*.

AND yet a vote for Warner is a vote for Frick and protection—for Carnegie and the Carnegie policy. Gov. McKinley has said it. He says when you vote for Warner you vote for protection, and of course for all the evils that follow in its train.

OUR republican contemporary blames Mike Doherty for bringing suits to collect back taxes without personally notifying each delinquent before proceedings were commenced. Now Mr. Ellis R. Smith was sheriff and all writs were placed in his hands. Why didn't he go around and privately advise the delinquents to pay up before the service of the writ? It was as much his duty as sheriff to save de-

linquents costs as it was the duty of the collector. If Doherty is to be blamed for proceeding according to law, Smith is equally open to criticism for his course.

DEMOCRATS were never before more widely awake to the vital interests involved in a great national campaign. They are loyal to the principles which they espouse, says the *Detroit Free Press*, and concerted action means certain victory. They have only to mass their forces and stand by their guns on election day, when the question of party supremacy will be finally determined. Individual duty in this crisis is a plain one. Every democrat should be at the polls and, waiving all personal feelings, cast his vote where it will best subserve the interests of the entire people.

THE *Gazette* is very emphatic in advising all republicans to vote the straight republican ticket. Under the circumstances democrats will also do some straight voting, and then what becomes of Mr. Smith, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hoffman et al? Or does the *Gazette* think democrats have no more self-respect than to scratch their ticket when they are assured by the republican organ that republicans are going to "vote straight?"

THE republican organ is frantic in its appeals to its republican readers to vote early and vote straight. Democrats can with profit following the advice given to their political opponents. At least one republican candidate is on record as saying, "I don't want any democrat's vote."

THE republican managers are desperate at the political revolution that is going on, and they see that at a fair election the protection plutocracy is doomed to defeat. If money cannot win they propose to resort to force, and hence are "looking for trouble" in several states.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The New Australian Ballot Law of Missouri.

1st. You are entitled to vote if you are a citizen by birth or naturalization, and have resided in the state one year and in the county in which you offer to vote sixty days immediately preceding the election.

2d. Do not enter the polling places or attempt to vote until you have examined a form of official ballot, and until you have been fully instructed as to the proper method of preparing and casting your ballot.

3d. On entering the polling places the judges will hand you a ballot, on the back of which will be written the names or initials of the ballot judges.

4th. When you have received the ballot from the judges, retire to one of the booths and mark your ballot the way in which you wish to vote.

5th. The nominees of the four parties—democratic, republican, people's and prohibition—will appear on one ballot, the democrats grouped together under one head, and the other candidates under their respective party heads arranged in parallel columns.

6th. To vote the democratic ticket straight, without any scratching, you must cross out the three other tickets without making any mark whatever on your own ticket.

7th. In crossing out the tickets not to be voted, it is best to draw several heavy pencil marks across them—from top to bottom.

8th. You must do all your voting on one ticket. In case you want to vote for a candidate of different parties, it is necessary to write his name on the blank line provided for that purpose, and then erase the name of the candidate printed on such ballot.

9th. Be careful not to mark your ballot in any other way than indicated above or it may be invalidated.

10th. In case the voter cannot read the English language or cannot, for any reason mark his ballot, and will so declare upon oath, the judges, upon request will prepare the ballot, marking it as the voter directs.

11th. Remember you will not be allowed to vote any ballot except the one you receive from the judges.

12th. When you prepare your ballot, fold it so the initials of the judges previously placed on the back will be visible, then hand it to the judges and retire.

Large Line

Of cutlery and house furnishing hardware at Hoffman Bros.

HE IS VINDICATED.

JIM HOPKINS PUTS HIS TRA-
DUCERS ON THE RACK.

The Stories Against Him Disproven
by Sworn Statements of Well-
Known Citizens.

FOR weeks stories derogatory to the character of Mr. James S. Hopkins, democratic candidate for sheriff, have been circulated over this county, charging him with having, for a monetary consideration, supported Mr. Frank Landmann, a republican, in the race for recorder. Understanding that at last these reports have been put in the shape of printed circulars signed by John H. Jones, of Longwood township, Mr. Hopkins presents the following sworn testimony of well known and reputable citizens completely refuting the charge and clearly proving his own innocence. Upon this testimony Mr. Hopkins appeals to the fair minded men of Pettis county for vindication from this false and malicious story which has been manufactured out of whole cloth and circulated by his enemies for the purpose of injuring him in his candidacy and breaking down his character as a man and a citizen:

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS.

The undersigned being severally sworn on their respective oaths state that they, each of them, called upon Mr. Frank Landmann of Sedalia, Mo., formerly recorder of Pettis county, Mo., to ascertain from him what was the truth in regard to certain reports that are being circulated in Pettis county to the effect, generally, that during the canvass in which the said Landmann was a candidate for recorder against John W. Connor, who was the democratic candidate, the said Landmann, through the aid and agency of his father-in-law, Judge John Baker and of one John H. Jones, effected an arrangement, sometimes reported to have been with James Hopkins, the present democratic candidate for sheriff, in conjunction with his brothers, Smith and Spencer Hopkins, and sometimes reported to have been made with the different ones of them separately, by which, as stated in the rumors and reports now being circulated, the said James Hopkins, and his brothers, or some of them, were to use their aid and influence in securing the election of said Frank Landmann and in defeating the said John W. Connor, and that in consideration for such services and assistance to be rendered by the said Hopkins brothers, or some of them, the said Landmann, as it is stated in said reports, or his said father-in-law, Judge Baker, for him, agreed to pay to the said Hopkins brothers or some one of them, a large sum of money, varying in the different statements of said report, from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

And affiants farther state that the fact of the circulation of such report together with the details of the same as above set forth were fully presented and repeated to the said Landmann, and he was asked to make a statement as to the truth or falsity thereof, and thereupon the said Landmann declared to each of the subscribers hereto that the said reports, in whole and in every part and detail thereof were false; that he never either in the above mentioned canvass, or at any other time, either through himself, or any other person, made any such arrangement as is above mentioned, nor any other arrangement with the said Hopkins brothers, or with any one of them, to secure their aid and assistance in electing him or defeating the said Connor as recorder; that so far as he knew, no other person had ever made any such arrangement with the said Hopkins brothers, or any one of them; that he had never agreed to pay any one of the said Hopkins brothers any sum of money whatever for such assistance as above mentioned, or for any other political services or assistance; and that he had not paid to any of them any money whatever at any time on account of any political services or assistance, and that no other persons had ever done so with his knowledge or authority, and that he never had a meeting at Kaiser's Hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, and Judge John H. Jones, or either, or any of them, or with any other persons whatever, for any such purpose as specified above, or for any similar or kindred purpose.

These affiants farther state that the said Landmann stated that he preferred not to sign a statement to the above effect, for the reason that he was a republican, supporting the

republican ticket, and that as the canvass was now on he did not wish to get mixed up in the matter.

E. F. SCOTT, SR.,
JOHN W. LAKIN,
FRANK PAYNE,
JOHN MCCURDY,
F. J. MCCLURE,
W. B. HIGGINS,
J. W. MENEFEE,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
C. E. BROWN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1892.

E. B. QUISENBERRY,
Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS.

The undersigned, being severally sworn on their respective oaths, state that they, each of them, called upon Judge John Baker, of Sedalia, Mo., and called his attention to certain reports being circulated in Pettis county to the effect and with the detail as stated in the preceding affidavit concerning the statement of the same to Mr. Frank Landmann, and thereupon the said John Baker was requested to state what were the facts, if any, on which said reports were based, and thereupon the said Judge Baker declared to the subscribers hereto that the said reports were malicious lies, without any foundation whatever in fact, and were false in every particular; that he never either in the above mentioned canvass, or at any other time, directly or indirectly, made any such arrangement as is above mentioned with any one or more of the said Hopkins brothers, nor any other arrangement or agreement by which he was to ever at any time pay them or any of them, any sum of money whatever; for any service or assistance to be rendered by them, or any of them, in any political campaign whatever, and that he never did pay to them, or any of them, any sum of money for any such purpose, and never authorized any one else to do so for him, nor to promise or agree to do so, nor to make any agreements or arrangements with the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, of the character mentioned in the preceding affidavit; and that he never had a meeting at Kaiser's hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brother, or any of them, and John H. Jones and Frank Landmann, or either or any of them, or with any other persons whatever for any such purpose as specified in the reports above mentioned, or for any similar or kindred purpose. Nor did he ever authorize any other person or persons to procure or attend any such meeting at any place, nor was any such meeting ever held with his knowledge or consent.

These affiants farther state that the said John Baker also stated that his reason for not signing a written statement to the above effect was that because of the present canvass, and because of his being a republican, it might be misconstrued, if he should do so.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
J. W. MENEFEE,
C. E. BROWN.

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Commission expires Jan. 19, 1893.

The Best is No Better

And the cheapest no cheaper than the coal sold by H. B. Weiman at 1010 East Third street. Telephone No. 125.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of the alley running east and west through block twenty-two (22) of the Smith & Martin addition to said city, and extending from the west line of Ohio avenue to the west line of Lamine avenue, as provided for by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west in block 22 of the original Smith & Martin plat of the city of Sedalia, Missouri," passed October 24th, 1892, and approved October 25th, 1892.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than five o'clock p. m. of the 14th day of November, 1892, and shall be sealed.

The city council to reject any or all bids.

J. S. BOSSERMAN,
RUDOLPH DEAN,
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WM. H. POWELL, Jr., Asst. Cashier.

No. 1971.

Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.

Surplus fund, \$35,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention.

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DIRECTORS: W. H. Powell, John J. Yeater, J. D. Crawford, S. H. Beiler, W. T. Hutchinson, F. B. Meyer, N. N. Parberry, I. W. Perdue, Wm. H. Powell, Jr.

DEALER in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe deposit boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

STAMP SYSTEM. Stamps can be found at the following places: August T. Fleischmann, Chris Hye, C. Eckhoff, Charles S. Dexter, Overstreet and Williams, C. S. Boatright, O. S. Smith, W. H. Ramsey.

FIVE PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.

DIRECTORS: O. A. Crandall, Pres't; F. A. Sampson, Vice Pres't; G. L. Faulhaber, Treas'r; F. E. Hoffman, Sec'y; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

Cor. Fourth & Ohio Sts.—SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Capital, Paid in, \$200,000.

Surplus, 35,000.

DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Loans money on real estate. Safe deposit boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

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Cor. Fourth & Ohio Sts.—SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$30,000.

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SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

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Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

A Successful Supper.

The ladies whose names commence with the letters G, H, I, J, K and L gave a most successful supper in the parlors of the Christian church last evening. There was a large attendance and a snug little sum was added to their treasury.

Fine Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first or the season, served in all styles at Sichel's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Engineer street be macadamized from the north line of the cemetery north to the city limits, and that this resolution be published in the paper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks.

Passed this 24th day of October, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS,
President of the council.

Approved this 25th day of October, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HUGH, City Clerk.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of Third street from the west line of Lamine avenue east to the east line of Hancock avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled:

An ordinance providing for the paving of Third street from the west line of Lamine avenue east to the east line of Hancock avenue, passed Oct. 20th, 1892, approved Oct. 20th, 1892.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than five o'clock p. m. of the 14th day

\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank494 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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President. Cashier.**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**President—GROVER CLEVELAND.
Vice-President—A. E. STEVENSON.
Governor—W. J. STONE.
Lieutenant Governor—J. B. O'MEARA.
Secretary of State—A. A. LESUER.
Auditor—J. M. SEIBERT.
Treasurer—LON. V. STEPHENS.
Attorney General—R. F. WALKER.
Railroad Commissioner—JAMES COWGILL.

Judges of the Supreme Court—THOS. A. SHERWOOD, GEO. B. MACFARLANE, GAVON D. BURGESS.

Congressman—JOHN T. HEARD.
Circuit Judge—RICHARD FIELD.
Criminal Judge—JOHN E. RYLAND.
State Senator—CHARLES E. YEATER.
Representative—R. W. PRIGMORE.
Judge Eastern Dist.—R. E. FERGUSON.
Judge Western District—H. CONWAY.
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS.
Collector—MICHAEL DOHERTY.
Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES.
County Attorney—W. D. STEELE.
Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.**HEARD'S APPOINTMENTS.**

Where He Will Speak During the Present Week.

Hon. John T. Heard will address the voters of the district at the following places this week:

Sedalia, Friday, Nov. 4th.
Lamonte, Saturday, Nov. 5th.**Send Us the Returns.**

The DEMOCRAT requests some one of its friends at each voting precinct, as soon as the count of votes is complete, to bring or send us the result of the election.

Death of an Infant.

An infant of Wm. Bramble, No. 334 North Summit street, died at 6 o'clock this morning and was buried at 4 p. m.

PERSONAL.

F. R. Scharlach, of St. Louis, is at Kaiser's.

Mrs. J. W. Allen was a noon passenger to St. Louis.

Dr. J. W. Boles, of Florence, Mo., was in the city today.

Rev. Alexander Allen came in from the west at noon.

F. L. Teasdale, of New York, is stopping with mine host Kaiser.

Herb Nims, the popular Windsor shoe merchant, is in town today.

C. C. Clay is at Kirksville, Mo., where his daughter, Annie, is quite sick.

Miss Daisy Ittel left to-day for an extended sojourn in New York City.

Paul Rogers, a well-known Sedalia printer, is back from a tour of Texas.

Tom Cummings is at home from Parsons confined to his bed by sickness.

Mrs. James M. Wherley, living near Sedalia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Brown.

Prof. Lou Bernstein has been engaged as dancing master of Prof. Gregg's new school.

Randolph White, representing the "Private Secretary" company pulled off his goloshes at Sicher's to-day.

Col. Ames and Billy Homans were up from Ottumville to-day and attended the funeral of Miss Eva Creagan.

Miss Eunice Farnham left for her home at Appleton City, yesterday, after visiting the family of Mr. A. Farnham.

Miss Mary E. Clayton, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Prof. C. W. Robbins, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

W. W. McNulty is entertaining his brother, Col. P. H. McNulty, who holds an important government position at Washington, D. C.

Misses Anna Vancy and Cammie Reed, of Ottumville, were in the city to-day attending the funeral services of Miss Eva Creagan, of Clinton.

Miss Birdie Hull, a most charming and accomplished young lady, will arrive from Parsons to-day on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Pete Knox.

W. H. Wilson, of the Home Lumber Co., at Springfield, and formerly of Sedalia, left for his home last evening, after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodge are

back from their bridal tour in the west and will commence house-keeping at their new home on East Thirteenth street.

E. W. Spicer, assistant yardmaster in the Missouri Pacific yards, is much alarmed over the sickness of his little daughter, Florence, who is suffering with typhoid fever.

Ed. Burrows was taken suddenly and painfully ill this morning and had to be taken home. Dr. W. C. Overstreet is attending him and pronounces it cholera morbus.

Capt. L. L. Bridges, who has laid aside his official cares at Washington to battle for the republican party in Missouri, is in the city and will remain a number of days.

Engineer Mike Cadle attended the funeral of Wade Wheeler, the Missouri Pacific engineer, who was buried at Atchison to-day. Mr. Wheeler was killed in a wreck.

Mrs. Chas. D. Briggs and children, of Atchison, Kansas, arrived this morning on a visit with her brothers, City Engineer Zoll and Will Zoll, fireman on the Missouri Pacific.

H. C. Carlyl, the Chicago toy drummer, after an eleven days' stay with Sedalia merchants, left this morning. Mr. Carlyl has half a car load of trunks which requires 4 days to pack and unpack.

J. Bell Hutchison, of Sedalia, visited his farm near here Sunday. . . . Wm. Clark left for Sedalia Sunday evening where he will work in the M., K. & T. shops. . . . Miss Lily Hawk returned Sunday from Sedalia where she had visited with Mrs. Eugene Coney. —Green Ridge Enterprise.

Clark Tucker, general book-keeper for a large trading house at Pawhuska, I. T., came in this morning and will remain until after the election. The Indian traders receive their appointments by political preference. Most of them at Pawhuska are republicans out of a job, and Clark says there has been a continual ghost dance for the past three months by which they hope to turn aside the coming democratic flood.

Rodman Store Business Settled at Last.

If you want coal or wood of any kind we are prepared to furnish it by the ton or car load. The only exclusive coal and wood yard in the city. Telephone, 26.

STANLEY COAL CO.,
525 East Second St.**Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.****AMUSEMENTS.****By Wits Outwitted.****To-Night**

At Wood's Opera House, will be presented the successful high class comedy, "By Wits Outwitted." This comedy was written by the gifted dramatist, Edward Owings Towne, and he has succeeded in putting together a play that will enjoy a long and extended period of public favor, judging from the way in which it has been presented. This comedy is at all times light, effervescent and agreeable, and occasionally convulsing. The plot is well defined, the situations and climaxes well drawn. A decided point in favor of this comedy, so it is reported, is its claim of being humorous without having recourse to horse play. The interpretation of the characters are in the hands of capable and painstaking artists.

As a curtain raiser will be presented "A Glimpse of Paradise," written by Frank S. Pixley, editor of the Chicago Mail.

"Round Oak"

Stoves only at Hoffman Bros.

Ripans Tabules cure ives.**The Marshal's Monthly Showing.**

Marshal John DeLong's books for October show 168 arrests. The fines assessed amount to \$1,717; collected, \$587.10. Since April 1st there have been 1,143 arrests.

Thieves at a Public Sale.

Richard Ellison, of Smithton, lost two suits of clothing, and Martin Monsees, a \$75 shot-gun, at J. H. Decker's sale of live stock and farm machinery on the McClure farm yesterday. The thieves visited the wagons while the owners were listening to the auctioneer.

Train Delayed.

Passenger train No. 192 from the west was delayed forty-five minutes this morning by a freight engine's breaking down and obstructing the track at Aullville.

A Good Showing.

County Recorder Hanly Pilkington reports 121 releases on deeds of trusts during October.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

FOR NEAT FITS AND SUITS MADE TO ORDER, or for Suits Repaired or Re-dyed, call on or leave your order with

WM. SIEBERT & CO., -107- SECOND ST.

NED CHRISTIE.

Another Desperate Effort to Capture Him and His Gang.

HE IS SURROUNDED BY MARSHALS.

They Will Stay There Till He is Killed or Caught—Several Men Wounded—Wyoming Horse Thieves Kill Three Men.

TANLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 4.—News has reached here that an attempt was made to capture Ned Christie at his house which will not be abandoned until the United States government is successful.

Fifty of Col. Yoe's deputy marshals, under the leadership of Deputy White, surrounded his house expecting to capture Christie when he arose yesterday. The outlaw did not appear himself, but a partner, named Arch Wolf, came out and was ordered to surrender, but refused and was shot through the stomach. He crawled back into the house and a perfect fusillade has been kept up all day.

It is known that several marshals are wounded. The mail carrier, who passes through the Coney mountains near Christie's house, reports he met a wagon loaded with provisions and ammunition, and the marshals would positively not withdraw until their man was captured, dead or alive. Full particulars cannot be had at this writing.

KILLED BY HORSE THIEVES.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Reports have just reached Casper of a fight between officers and supposed horse thieves near the head of Prior river in the extreme northern part of Fremont county, this state. It is reported here that Fremont county officers were after a man by the name of Moore, who a short time ago shot a constable in cold blood in the streets of Lander. Moore knew of their approach and laid for them and as they came up shot down three of the pursuing party.

The officers were led by a man known as "Slick" but his real name is Nard. Moore and his friends killed "Slick" and two deputies and left them where they lay. Some reports say that Sheriff Slough, of Fremont county, was in the fight and was wounded, but escaped and is now on his way to Lander.

HOSTILE INDIANS.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 4.—Word was received from Deputy United States Marshal George Bartlett at Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, yesterday that some part of the Indians that recently sold their crops and stock to the government, have left the agency and are in camp at some distance from the agency. They refuse to trade at the agency and are buying all their provisions at the railroad stores. They are laying in a store of ammunition and the action is believed to be a sure sign of hostile intention.

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More or less, on our shelves, and can give you the best and latest styles. A full line of

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blank books, stationery, art material, school supplies, picture and room mouldings, &c.

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514 Ohio St.**"Radiant Home"**

Base burners, only at Hoffman Bros.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Everybody's Voting,

Whoever is elected isn't of half as much importance to the working and earning people as the question as to where it is to be had the most value for their hard earned dollar. Those who know us say we solve the question every time. Here are a few examples.

Carpets from 12½c.

Window Shades, 25.

Lace Curtains, 65.

Chenille " \$5.00.

" table covers, 1.00

Rugs, - 50c.

And everything else in proportion. we make the best

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Sedalia Carpet Company,
CORNER THIRD AND LAMINE.**In Our Carpet Department!**

We are showing better values than usual in all lines. Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Portieries, Lace Curtains and other Draperies. Full line or Rugs and House Furnishings.

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223 Ohio Street.

OVERCOAT SALE

FOR \$10

TEN DOLLARS!

We show the best line ever sold, in light or dark shades.

FOR \$15

Fifteen - Dollars!

You can take your pick from hundreds of different kind of Overcoats at goods that will please most anyone.

For \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30

We show the finest line of Overcoats that money and skill can obtain.

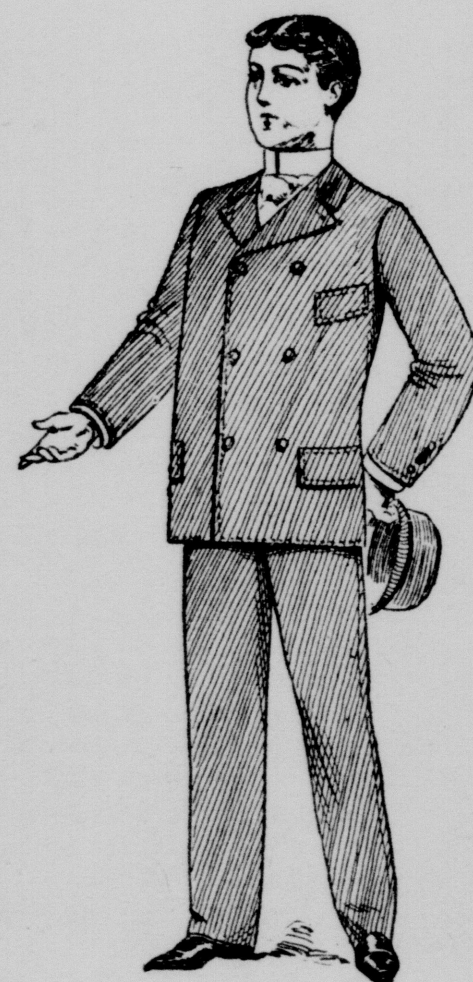
A Free Guess to Every Purchaser from Now Until December 31, for the

PONY TEAM!!

We give the public another Novel Guessing Match—and here is the way we are going to do it. Every purchaser is entitled to guess the number of Pins in the Ball, which is displayed in our show window. THE pony team—including Wagon and Harness—are worth \$500, and is the prettiest Pony team in the State of Missouri, will be given away on December 31st. Now, Boys, get in your guess; every last one of you WANT THAT PRETTY LITTLE TEAM.

**Double-breasted Business Suits.**

All the fashion; we have them for \$15 and \$18—same goods you pay your Tailor \$35 for.

**Boys' Double-breasted Suits.**

In Cassimer, Cheviots, Diagonals and all other fashionable makes. Price, \$7 to \$15.

**Boys' Suits and Overcoats!**

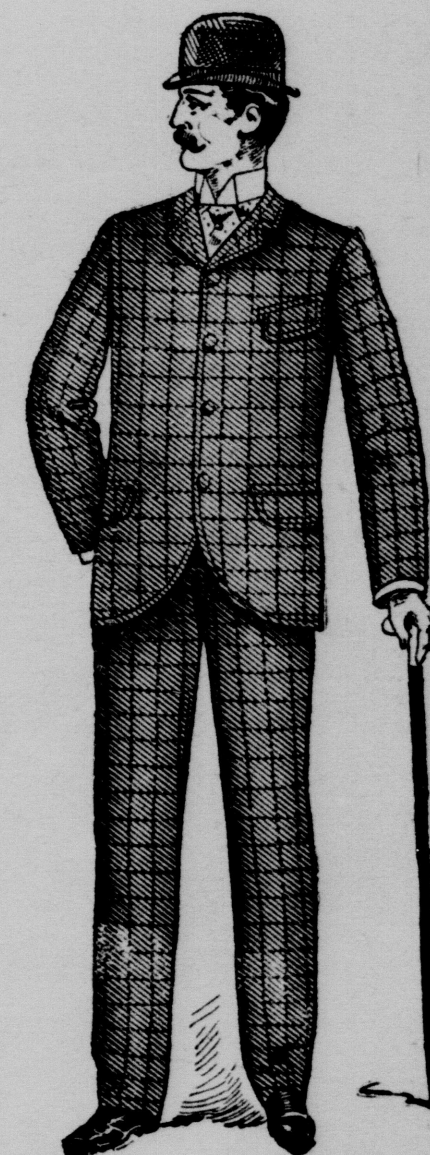
Special Sale This Week!

MOTHERS, take advantage of this sale; we offer nice little suits for \$1 35, 1 50, \$1 85, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50, 4 00 and 5 00, just received this line of goods in double breasted Reefer suits and are extra good values.

In Overcoats we start the season from \$1 00, and as fine and as tasty as can be obtained.

**Kilt Suits,**

For children from 2 to 5 years, from \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 and \$6.

**Splendid Business Suits,**

For men from \$7 to \$15; see our Window Display.

Come to Headquarters for Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats---The Largest Establishment in Central Missouri---the

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Sedalia Weekly Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

READ THE

Following and See if We Cannot Interest You

For two years (since I have been in business in Sedalia) I have been increasing my shoe trade.

How do I do this? By selling you poor goods at a high price? No; this can only be done by selling better goods for less money than you can get elsewhere.

We are the live pioneers of low prices. We dive to the rock bottom. Other houses advertise to meet competition. We advertise to ne step farther and beat it.

We are selling a line of children's shoes for 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 that are fine school shoes. Every pair guaranteed.

Our stock of ladies' shoes is complete, prices ranging from \$1.00 up.

I sell for \$1.25 a line of oil grain, glove grain and pebble grain that you will find hard to match at twenty-five to fifty cents more money. I also guarantee this line.

I have a fine Dongola cushion made shoe at \$2. This is a very reliable shoe and cannot be had elsewhere for less than \$2.50.

I have ladies shoes at all prices from \$1 to \$5 and guarantee I can fit your foot, head and pocket book all with the same shoe.

Our men's shoes run from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.

Bargains for every one. Boots! We have them.

If you want to save your money, get our prices before you purchase.

NOVIONS.

Pins, 1 cent paper.

Hooks and eyes 2 cents card.

Safety pins, 2 1/2 cents paper; for the Coats best machine thread, 4 cents spool, 7 for 25 cents.

Sewing silk 5 cents spool; twist, 2 cents spool. Best quality knitting silk, 30 cents spool.

Corsets, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Dr. Ball's corset, 79 cents; Warner coralline corset, 79 cents.

Madame Warren's dress form corset.

Children's seamless hose, 10 cents; same as you pay 15 cents for elsewhere.

Better goods at 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents.

Ladies fast black, full regular seamless hose, 15 cents, worth 25 cents.

Ladies cashmere wool hose, 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

Handkerchiefs from 1 cent up.

Men's outing cloth shirts, 20 cents up. Fine unlaundried shirts, 10 cents, worth 15 cents.

Celluloid collars, 10 cents; cuffs, 8 cents, just one-half price. All sizes and numbers.

Hair brushes, 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents up.

Combs, 25 cents up.

Tooth brushes, 10 cents up.

A full line of ladies' and gents' pocket books and purses.

I think I can honestly say I have the largest assortment of these goods in Sedalia.

A fine assortment of gentlemen's neck scarfs at 25 cents, worth 35 and 50 cents.

Ruching, gloves, ribbons, veiling, bed spreads, etc., etc.

Lace curtains, from 50 cents a pair up.

Lace and embroidered pillow cases, 25 cents.

Ladies' belts, 25 cents.

Knives, 5 cents up.

Table linen, 20 cents up.

24 sheets best writing paper, 5 cents.

3 bunches envelopes, 10 cents.

Lead pencils, 3 cents a dozen.

Note books, tablets, etc.

Our millinery department.—A large line, a complete line of hats, by hoods, tip wings and feathers, member what milliners charge. We have a trimmer and can suit taste of any one.

Novelties in the line of jewelry, east pins, stick pins, rings, scarfs, etc. Many novelties at lowest prices.

Finware, stamped ware and mite ware.

One quart buckets, 5 cents; one pint cups, 5 cents; two pint cups, 5 cents; two nine-inch pie plates, 5 cents; four-quart coffee pots, 15 cents; milk pans, bread pans, tea kettles, wash boilers, dippers, etc.,

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His father, the late Col. Joe Stephens, was a man of affairs and he personally superintended the business training of his son, placing him, while still a young man, in an important position in the Central National bank, where he acquired that knowledge of finance and public affairs that has ripened with years and made him the splendid reputation he bears.

When Gov. Francis was called upon to appoint a state treasurer, he naturally turned to Col. Stephens as a man who passed not only the business sagacity so much needed at that time, but also the known integrity and public confidence that were no less needed in the emergency.

Events proved that the governor made no mistake. From the day Lon Stephens took charge of the state treasury that office has been conducted on the strictest business principles.

So admirable was the administration of that department that the state democratic convention nominated Col. Stephens for the office over two of the best known and most popular democrats in Missouri.

This honor came naturally to Col. Stephens, and the people of Missouri will never see the day that they will regret having honored this young man who has thus early fairly won his spurs in the battle of life and made a reputation that only comes to most men with old age and gray hairs.

LOST A LEG.

An Accident at the Falls, Mo. in Which a Young Man Lost a Leg.

Engine No. 122 drawing an east bound freight train struck a fireman named Henry Bode at the union depot as the train pulled in from the west at 5:40 o'clock last evening.

Bode was passing across from the corner of the Missouri Pacific lunch counter to the depot and was in the middle of the second track from the back stand when struck by the train. He was thrown heavily against the pilot and then to the ground. The wheels of the forward truck passed over his left leg just above the ankle, crushing the flesh and bones into a pulpy mass.

He was taken to his room at the Central hotel, a short distance away, where he is night clerk, and Dr. M. T. Collins summoned. An examination

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nation showed that an operation was necessary at once and Dr. Collins summoned Surgeons Yancey and Shadburne, of the M., K. and T. hospital, and Dr. Conkright to assist him. The leg was amputated just below the knee.

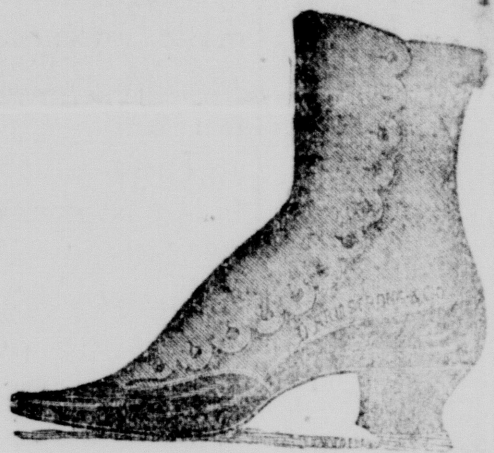
Bode has been suffering with rheumatism and was in a weak and emaciated condition. It was thought that the shock would kill him, but he was much better this morning. His parents reside at Cole Camp. Mr. Bode was formerly clerk at the Merchant's hotel and has a large

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circle of friends who sympathize with him in his great misfortune.

Dr. Collins informed a DEMOCRAT reporter this afternoon that Mr. Bode was resting well and his condition much better than was to be expected.

THE HOWELL CASE.

He is Arrested at Victoria, Texas—He Will be Brought Back.

Prosecuting Attorney George F. Longan has issued a request to Governor Francis for requisition papers by which Rev. W. C. Howell, the colored Baptist preacher, whom the DEMOCRAT exposed, will be brought back from Victoria, Texas, to answer to the charge of criminal assault upon his 13-year-old stepdaughter, Tishie Hutchings, and of being the father of her unborn child.

Constable Robert Ramsey went to Jefferson City last night to secure the papers and left today for Victoria, Texas, to get Howell who is now under arrest at that place.

The little girl is still in a dangerous and deplorable condition. She is of Indian descent, her mother's parents now residing in the Indian Territory. Two of her children are with her.

She and her children receive an allowance from the government because of their Indian lineage. The feeling against Howell runs very high among the colored people in the neighborhood where they live.

A Unanimous Call.

Rev. Eubanks, for eight years a missionary in Africa, has accepted the unanimous call to the pastorate of the East Sedalia Baptist church and is already in the city. His family will arrive in a few days.

Rev. Eubanks succeeds Rev. A. Machette.

STEVENSON SANGUINE.

No Intelligent Man Can Fail to See the Signs of the Times.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—General Adlai Stevenson, accompanied by his law partner, James S. Ewing, arrived at the Palmer house yesterday. The vice presidential candidate had been east, west and south within the past two weeks and in his generally fatigued appearance he shows that the campaign has been trying. He will remain in the city until the election is over. Speaking of his meetings in the south he said: "I do not believe, making all allowances for partisan mendacity, that many republicans would venture to predict any break in the solid south if they had witnessed those vast assemblies and the intelligent interest displayed in the issues before the country. As for West Virginia, I have been in consultation with the political leaders there and the result of my consultation is to convince me that the state will go democratic by a larger majority than it did in 1888. In the east the leaders feel sanguine as to Connecticut, though of course our opponents are straining every nerve to carry the state. The same may be said of New Jersey."

A Great Horse.

In reporting the race meeting in this city *Coleman's Rural World* has this to say of a Pettis county horse: Now a word about that great and good three-year-old stallion, John R. Gentry, which is a household word in this part of the country, and he is owned by Gentry & Ramey, of Hughesville, only nine miles north of this city. He is by Ashland Wakes and out of Daine-wood, by Wedgewood, and first started in the 2:35 pace at Higginsville, when James Ramey, his trainer and driver, landed him winner in straight heats, and to make a long story short he never lost a heat, or failed to beat a mark he started for. He won the 2:32 race at Holton in 2:15, 2:17 1/2 and 2:18; the 2:35 pace at St.

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Ladies' Clear Lawn High Art Border Handkerchiefs, 10c, worth 20c.
Scolloped Edged and Corded Border Handkerchiefs, 8c, worth 20c.
6c Crash for 4c.
7c Cr-sh for 5c.
8c Linen Crash for 6 1/2c.
10c Linen Crash for 8c.
12 1/2c Linen Crash for 10c.
All colors Saxony Yarn, 7 1/2c, worth 10c.
\$1 Silk-Stitched Corsets for 50c.
Best Sea Island Cotton, 7 1/2c, worth 9c.
Second best Sea Island Cotton, 5c, worth 6 1/2c.
Best Heavy Indian Head, 7 1/2c, worth 9c.
Turkey Red Table Linen, 25c, 30c, 40 and 50c, Best Goods.
Safety Pins, 2 1/2c a paper.
7 Spools Coats' Cotton, 25c.
25 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Japanese Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c, worth 50c.
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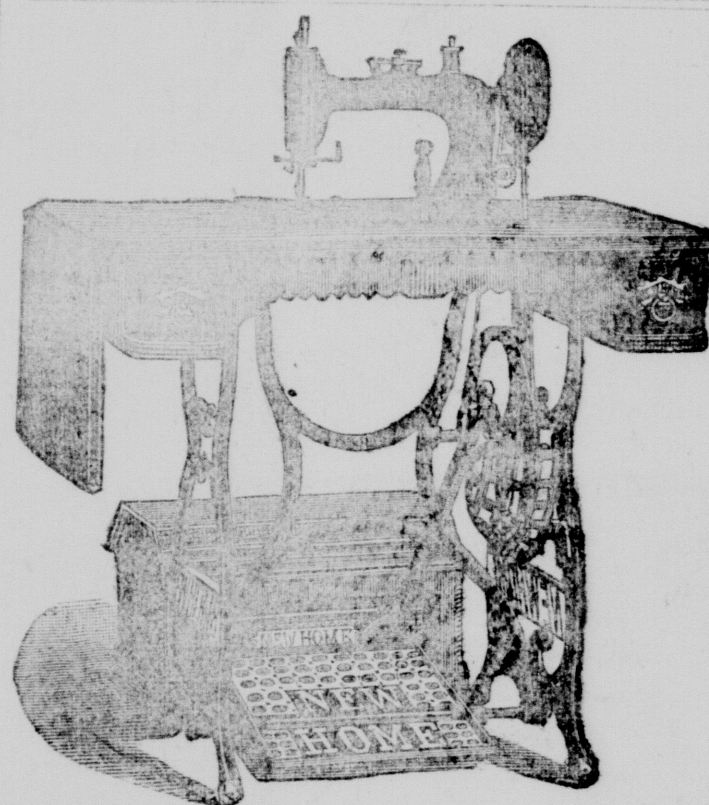
WILL OF SAMUEL S. HALL.

The will of Samuel S. Hall, of Lamotte, was probated today. He leaves his estate to his wife with the provision that his son and daughter be educated by her and that they receive \$500 each when they attain the age of 21.

The Track Expelled.

Frank Campbell, the prominent Lexington horseman, arrived in the city last night from Columbia, Tenn., where he had his horse, Billy Bolton, in the great \$10,000 2:30 trot. There were a large number of noted horses in the start. Billy Bolton won third money, but the association was unable to pay out, as the patronage was quite small. Unusually good time was made for a 2:30 class, the heats being 2:14, 2:17 and 2:17 1/2.

The horsemen made a vigorous kick over their scurvy treatment, which resulted in the track being put on the black list and expelled from the racing association.



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PETTIS county is democratic by five hundred majority. Just watch the figures.

BILLY STEELE has both the ability and the energy to make an efficient prosecuting attorney.

STONE's plurality will be ten thousand greater than Fifer's, if indeed Fifer has any plurality at all.

CLEVELAND's election is assured and it looks like the democratic tidal wave of 1890 will be repeated.

The democratic rally Saturday night showed that Sedalia democrats were not lacking in enthusiasm.

The man who "don't want any d—n democrat's vote" will never wear Mike Doherty's shoes or collect Pettis county's revenue.

CHARLIE YEATER and Bob Prigmore will ably represent Pettis county in the senate and house. They will stand up for Sedalia all the time, too.

SHERIFF SMITH is a man of his word, (even if he don't want any d—n democrat's vote) and he will pay the five hundred dollars to the charity hospital.

It is wrong for the republican papers to misrepresent the political situation, thereby causing unthinking republicans to lose their money betting on men whose defeat is certain.

THERE is no question about the election of Billy Steele. Even the republicans admit that he is by far the ablest criminal lawyer in the race and that his well known competency and superior ability will give him a big majority.

THERE is crime in Sedalia and so there was it the Garden of Eden and even the Creator of the universe did not succeed in preventing man from doing wrong. We may never look for a perfect community until man's nature is changed.

WHEN such men as Gresham, McVeagh and Cooley quit the republican ranks it is getting time for all well-meaning republicans to stop and inquire if there is not reason to seriously doubt the correctness of their party's position.

A PARTY is in a sad plight when its only hope of success is to vilify and slander its city, county or state. Such a campaign always injures the community in which it is carried on and among sensible people it never benefits the party that engages in it.

BUMMERS and frequenters of disreputable resorts cannot be elected to office in Pettis county this fall. This is pretty nearly official.—*Gazette*.

Does the above refer to any particular candidate on the republican county ticket, or is it just a general remark?

AS AN advertisement of Sedalia the race meeting has been worth all that it cost and Sedalia should so appreciate it. The business men and property owners, individually and collectively, have been benefited by the acquaintance thousands of people have made with Sedalia through this meeting.

SPRINGFIELD had another big meeting Wednesday night and large additions were made to the fund for the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern railroad. The *Leader* thinks dirt will be broken on the new road before snow flies. Sedalia must get to work and raise her quota of the money at once.

CASH wheat sold in St. Louis Saturday at sixty-five and five-eighths cents, says the *Fayette Advertiser*, the lowest price it has ever touched in that market. On the same day four years ago, just before Harrison was elected president, wheat was worth \$1.08 a bushel in that market. The forty-one cents difference shows what protection has done for the farmer.

THE wholesale abuse and misrepresentation that has been heaped upon Mr. James S. Hopkins will cause many fair-minded republicans to vote for him. This thing of attempting to ruin a man's character for political purposes must be rebuked by men who love justice and

fair play, and where a man is persecuted and hounded as Mr. Hopkins has been by his enemies the great mass of the people are pretty apt to resent it with their ballots. Vote for Jim Hopkins.

THE CHARGE PROVEN.

As Sheriff Smith is said to be soliciting democrats to vote for him for collector, and as the *Gazette* has claimed that democrats would so vote, it would be well for Mr. Smith to answer the following interrogatory: Did he, or did he not, say last spring, in the presence of a crowd: "I don't want a d—n democrat's vote," or words to that effect?—*Evening Democrat*.

He did not say anything of the kind, and he authorizes the *Gazette* to say that he will donate \$500 to any charitable institution the DEMOCRAT may name if the charge can be proved by reputable witnesses.—*Gazette*.

The DEMOCRAT assumes that Sheriff Smith made the denial, as alleged by his organ, and that the offer on his part to pay \$500 to some charity was made upon his authority and in good faith.

Hence the DEMOCRAT presents the following affidavits of reputable citizens in support of the charge:

SEDALIA, MO., Oct. 26, 1892.
In a conversation with Ellis R. Smith on the day of the city election last spring (April) he (Smith) made use of the following language: "I don't want any d—n democrat's vote."

This language was used in the presence of a number of others. DAVID RODRICK.
We, the undersigned, certify that we were present and heard the above conversation, and that Mr. Smith used the language as given.

GEO. W. DIXON,
C. A. GERYE,
P. J. EAKLES.

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss.
George W. Dixon being duly sworn on his oath says that the language above set forth as being used by Ellis R. Smith was so used as stated.

GEO. W. DIXON,
Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1892.

A. S. HAMMER,

Commission expires Sept. 13th, 1893.
STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss.
David Redrick and C. A. Gerye being duly sworn on their oath say that the language above set forth as being used by Ellis R. Smith was so used as stated, and the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1892.

A. S. HAMMER,

Notary Public.
Term expires Sept. 13th, 1893.

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss.
P. J. Eakles, being duly sworn on his oath says that the language above set forth as being used by Ellis R. Smith was so used on the occasion therein stated.

P. J. EAKLES,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1892.

C. C. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.
Commission expires 27th of April, 1895.

The evidence presented is conclusive. It is clear, plain and sworn to by reputable citizens of Sedalia.

The DEMOCRAT would name the hospital fund, which the ladies of this city are raising, as the charity to which Sheriff Smith shall pay the five hundred dollars promised.

There let it stand as a monument of the fact that the DEMOCRAT never makes charges against a man that it cannot furnish evidence to prove.

In the meantime any democrat who ever contemplated voting for Ellis Smith can go home with the comforting reflection that "No d—n democrat's vote is wanted."

How do you like it democrats, if there are any such, who thought of voting for the republican candidate for collector?

to the republican party of Saline county to reject this fusion, and at the polls to scratch every adventurer from the ticket. Mr. W. B. Mullins, committeeman of Miami township, reports that 250 republican votes will be cast against the fusion ticket at that precinct.

R. V. MONTAGUE and others.

These factional fights and wrangles have demoralized the party, and the effort to run a "Warner campaign" instead of a republican campaign could have had no other effect.

There is a splendid opportunity, however, and every inducement for conservative republicans to cut loose from what has really ceased to be a republican party and join the democracy in standing up for the good name and prosperity of the state.

TRYING TO EVADE.

Sheriff Smith made use of the word *reputable*, let it be remembered. And he will no doubt have something to say regarding the DEMOCRAT's publication of yesterday as soon as he returns to the city.—*Gazette*.

The republican organ having gotten the republican candidate for collector into hot water is now trying to evade or dodge.

That paper distinctly stated that Sheriff Smith DENIED having used the expression "I don't want any d—n democrat's vote," and that he AUTHORIZED that paper to say that he would donate \$500 to any charity the DEMOCRAT would name

if the proof could be given that he had used the language attributed to him.

The DEMOCRAT gave the SWORN testimony of three reputable men to prove that he *had* said it. The evidence is sufficient to convict before an impartial jury.

Now, unless he can convict these gentlemen of *perjury*, the only thing for Sheriff Smith to do is to withdraw his public denial; enter a confession; pay the \$500 to the charity hospital and, in the four years of private life that awaits him, reflect how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a reckless newspaper friend.

UNFAIR AGAIN.

If Charlie Yeater, Billy Steele, George Longan and John Cashman had requested the county court to have only one voting place in Sedalia for next Tuesday's election the chances are an order so that effect would have been made, notwithstanding there ought not to be less than four, while eight would be much nearer the right number.—*Gazette*.

The *Gazette* is nothing if not unfair.

These are the facts in regard to the establishment of voting precincts:

Formerly there was only one voting precinct in Sedalia and that was divided into two departments, from "A" to "K" and from "L" to "Z." It was held that this plan was illegal.

Mr. Yeater proposed to the court that two voting places be made, and the plan was endorsed by Mr. Louis Hoffman, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, who stated to the court that the plan was satisfactory to him. It was also endorsed and approved by Mr. Henry Lamm, a republican of standing in the community, and by Mr. P. H. Sangree, one of the republican leaders.

The court accepted this plan that was endorsed by the representatives of both parties.

But, for the fair and courteous treatment of its party leaders by the county court, the *Gazette* returns misrepresentation and abuse.

It really seems that our contemporary has reached that point where it has no reputation for truth and sincerity to lose, and knows no restraint or limit in its desire to make party capital.

Every day it furnishes additional reasons why conservative republicans should rebuke it in the only way a rebuke can be made effective, that is by voting against its candidates.

By the way, what has Mr. Hoffman to say of his organ's criticism of the court for following his advice.

A SERIOUS BUSINESS.

In a labored effort to extricate Sheriff Smith from the unfortunate position in which it has placed him in reference to the charge that he had said "I don't want any d—n democrat's vote," the *Gazette* says:

"The fact of the matter is the democracy realize that their candidate for collector, Mr. Doherty, is certain to be defeated by Mr. Smith, who in two previous campaigns has been elected to office by the assistance of democratic votes, just as he will be again on the 8th day of November, and this particular falsehood was originated wholly with a view to driving democrats away from his support and back to Mr. Doherty."

This is a right serious business. If the charge is a falsehood the three gentlemen who swore to it are guilty of the crime of perjury.

Not only are these gentlemen guilty of perjury if the report is untrue, but there are several more gentlemen ready to make similar affidavits to those already published.

And again, if the charge is untrue, why did not Mr. Smith make an affidavit to his denial?

There is not a fair minded man in town who doubts the truth of the affidavits and no other paper than the *Gazette* would be reckless enough to dispute them. Such a course can do Mr. Smith no good; mere statements go for nothing as against sworn testimony.

AN OUTRAGE.

A number of postmasters in Missouri are violating the postal laws and subjecting themselves to the danger of prosecution, says the *St. Louis Republic*, by folding republican campaign circulars in copies of the *Republic* and other democratic newspapers distributed to subscrib-

ers through their offices. The *Republic* asks its readers to be on the lookout for this and to furnish it with specific details as to the name of the post office, the name of the postmaster, the date of the delivery of the paper with the forbidden circular, etc. If it is furnished with the requisite information, it will vigorously prosecute the offending officials.

The *Gazette* is still harping on that alleged mob, the members of which, carried away with that righteous indignation that chivalrous men feel when a black brute has outraged a white woman, wanted to take summary vengeance on the fiend. The paper itself advocated "burning" a negro who outraged a wealthy lady, and now wants to ostracize men for merely desiring to hang a brute who outraged a poor working girl. Shame. Shame! The working people of Sedalia will remember this and by their votes they will resent it. In free America, among brave and manly men, a poor German girl is entitled to all the respect and protection given the wealthiest lady in the land; her person is as sacred; her virtue is as dear, and a wrong done her is as foul and calls as loudly for vengeance. No man will be ostracized in this country for going to any length to protect and defend woman.

Does the county court of Pettis county comply with the law by requiring the different county officers to make quarterly reports, showing the amount of fees collected, from what source, etc? Isn't this required by the revised statutes? We merely ask for information, you know.—*Gazette*.

The DEMOCRAT has taken some pains to get the information desired by its contemporary, and we find that the collector, the treasurer, the county clerk, the circuit clerk and the recorder, all democratic officials, make their reports regularly according to law. We understand that the sheriff, a republican, has so far failed to make a single report as required. Being a republican official, of course the *Gazette* can explain why the report is not made.

MIKE DOHERTY has held the office of collector one term; he has made an honest, competent, polite and efficient officer and it is but fair and right that he should have an endorsement at the ballot box. It is customary to re-elect worthy officials to a second term. His election would have been certain even if the *Gazette* had not succeeded in placing his opponent in such an unfavorable light. As it is now, Mike will have a walk-over.

THE city and county officials will welcome the aid and encouragement of good citizens always. There have been nearly 1,200 arrests made in Sedalia since last April and a very large amount of fines collected. This shows that the police force has not been idle. No town ever had a better chief of police than John DeLong, nor a better mayor than Capt. Stevens. It is not in the power of either of these men to entirely prevent crime.

THE newspapers all over the district are complimenting Mr. Heard upon the able, logical and eloquent arguments he is making in defense of democracy. His most unanswerable arguments, however, are the honest, zealous service he has rendered his constituents and the honorable record he has made in congress. These are arguments that outlive the excitement of the hour. They are the glories that are worth striving for.

THE republican protective tariff system proposes to make the manufacturer rich, trusting to his generosity to divide his wealth with the men who work for him. The absurdity of such a theory will come home to every man who will read the history of labor troubles in this country.

JUDGING from the "campaign song" published in the *Gazette* the republican candidates have become imbued with that paper's peculiar style of campaigning to such an extent that some at least have forgotten that they live in glass houses themselves.

THE democratic local ticket is worthy the support of the people of Pettis county. It was nominated at a primary election and is free from the taint of boss rule.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.

He Delights a Saline County Audience With an Eloquent Address.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

Hon. Jno. T. Heard spoke to a good crowd, for two hours at the court house, Friday evening. He began at 2:20 and it was 4:20 when he ceased preaching the sincere milk of the word of true democracy. It was one of the best, most conservative and convincing efforts we have heard during this campaign and his audience was delighted with his handling of state and national issues. He told us he had been invited to debate with a Mr. Pinkham, whom the third party have nominated for congress. As his appointments were already made he could not accept if so inclined, but he would have declined if free to do so, because there is practically no difference between our party and theirs with the exception of the subtreasury and ownership of railroads. The republicans were the authors of all the vicious legislation of which the populists complain and it would be more becoming and more consistent for them to invite debate with the republicans. The peoples' party hold the democrats responsible for all republican legislation which is as silly as it is dishonorable. He disposed of the warehouse business by telling the populists that the distillers had to build their own warehouses, instead of the government doing it for them. He good naturedly ridiculed them for "fusing around" and trying to defeat the only party that could relieve the country of its burdens.

Mr. Heard wound up eloquently by predicting the complete success of the democratic party and the complete annihilation of the populists when the cyclone struck them upon the 8th. He advised democrats to invite their erring brethren to eat Thanksgiving dinner with them and to receive them back into the democratic fold.

The House That M'Kinley Built.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF—This is the house that Bill McKinley built.

MONEY FOR A FAVORED FEW—This is the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

THE FAVORED FEW—This is the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

VOICES OF THE LABORING MEN—(whose wages have not been raised)—This is the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

REPUBLICAN PARTY—This is the dog that worries the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

VOICES OF THE FARMERS (who are not benefited by protection)—This is the cow with the crumpled horn that will toss the dog that worries the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

DAUGHTERS OF FARMERS AND LABORERS—This is the maiden all forlorn that milks the cow with the crumpled horn that will toss the dog that worries the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

LABORING MAN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT—This is the man all tattered and torn that will marry the maiden all forlorn that milks the cow with the crumpled horn that will toss the dog that worries the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

BRAINS AND MORALS OF THE COUNTRY—This is the priest all shaven and shorn that will marry the man all tattered and torn to the maiden all forlorn that milks the cow with the crumpled horn that will toss the dog that worries the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

DEMOCRATIC ROOSTER—This is the cock that will crow in the morning (of November 9) that will wake the priest all shaven and shorn that will marry the man all tattered and torn to the maiden all forlorn that milks the cow with the crumpled horn that has tossed the dog that worries the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Bill McKinley built.

PEACEFULLY AS A CHILD.

Mentor Thompson Passes Away at His Home—A Life Full of Years and Honor.

At 4:25 o'clock Monday morning Mentor Thompson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Pettis county died at his home, No. 503 East Fifth street, of old age and paralysis.

Mr. Thompson has been in feeble health for several years and his death was not unexpected. About five days ago he was seized with a partial paralysis and those who watched at his bedside knew that he was nearing his end.

Mentor Thompson was born in

Scott county, Kentucky, on March 9th, 1811, to which place his father had come from Virginia. On April 11th, 1834, he came to Pettis county, then almost a wilderness, and has resided here ever since. Previous to his coming, he married Miss Cora V. Wooldridge, of Christian county, Ky., October 24, 1833. During all the eventful years that have flown since that happy day, Mr. Thompson has every reason to feel that heaven smiled upon this union, his aged and still loving wife survives him and has cared for him in his last hours with all the tenderness and devotion of young womanhood.

Mr. Thompson was a patriarch in appearance and his fatherly kindness to those who knew him has endeared the memory of this good man to countless people. He was ambitious, but only for the joys and honors that come to him who loves a friend in need as well as in prosperity. Quietly and tranquilly he spent many years of his life upon his farm surrounded by his children and grandchildren, entertaining his friends in the old courtly and chivalrous manners of southern hospitality, caring for the needy and assisting those worthy of promotion. For thirty years or more he was surveyor of Pettis county and did the actual work of running the lines and establishing the government corners. His accuracy and ability in this calling have become proverbial and his work yet remains a monument to his scientific attainments.

A gentleman related to-day a story that illustrates the remarkable memory of Mr. Thompson. A short time ago, the gentleman had occasion to locate a government corner which had been surveyed by the deceased perhaps over forty years ago. The old surveyor mentioned a log stable that has now been destroyed fifteen years and said that by walking due south a certain distance from its location the stone would be found. The gentleman was fortunate enough to remember where the stable had been and discovered the stone buried beneath about 8 inches of soil.

During its existence, Mr. Thompson was president of the Sedalia Savings bank and, since it went out of business in 1885, has not been engaged in active business. He leaves a valuable estate.

He leaves a wife and two children, D. W. Thompson, and daughter, Minnie, now the wife of James E. Bouldin.

Mrs. James S. Hopkins, now deceased, was also his daughter.

The funeral took place at the Christian church, of which he was a devout member, at 2 o'clock p.m. last Wednesday. Rev. J. S. Myers delivered the sermon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Glass, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county to be holden at the city of Sedalia, in said county, on November 14th, 1892.

E. G. CASSIDY,

Executor.



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Official Ballot For Pettis County, Mo.

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1892.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	PEOPLES' TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For Presidential Electors: At Large—EDWIN R. MCKEE.	For Presidential Electors: At Large—DAVID P. DYER.	For Presidential Electors: At Large—PHINEAS D. KENYON.	For Presidential Electors: At Large—WILLIAM H. GILHOUSEN.	For Constable, Heaths Creek Township. E. M. SCOTT.	For Constable, Heaths Creek Township.
At Large—CHARLES B. McAFEE.	At Large—SAMUEL F. SCOTT.	At Large—WILLIAM ANDERSON.	At Large—WILLIAM Q. BENNETT.	For Constable, Longwood Township. WILLIAM H. GLASS.	For Constable, Longwood Township.
1st Dist. FRANCIS L. MARCHAND.	1st Dist. JOHN C. MCKINLEY.	1st Dist. CASPER MILLER.	1st Dist. WINFIELD S. LITTLE.	For Constable, Houstonia Township. THOMAS GRIMES.	For Constable, Houstonia Township. T. T. GREGG.
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4th Dist. RANDOLPH T. DAVIS.	4th Dist. THOMAS C. DUNGAN.	4th Dist. RICHARD P. STAFFORD.	4th Dist. ROBERT C. VANDERHOOF.	For Constable, Dresden Township. JOSEPH W. STEELE.	For Constable, Dresden Township. EDWARD LINSEY.
5th Dist. MATTHEW V. L. McCLELLAN.	5th Dist. JOSEPH McCOY.	5th Dist. BENJAMIN ELLIOTT.	5th Dist. JOHN WESLEY JACOBS.	For Constable, Cedar Township. CLARK BOULDIN.	For Constable, Cedar Township. IRA D. GRAY.
6th Dist. WILLIAM L. JARROTT.	6th Dist. ROBERT E. LEWIS.	6th Dist. LEE D. EWING.	6th Dist. SAMUEL W. CRUTCHER.	For Constable, Bowling Green Township. THOMAS O'NEIL.	For Constable, Bowling Green Township. GRANT MATHEWS.
7th Dist. HENRY PARKS LAY.	7th Dist. ODIN GUITAR.	7th Dist. JOSEPH WHITTAKER.	7th Dist. JAMES M. CLARK.	For Constable, Smithton Township. W. B. MEYERS.	For Constable, Smithton Township. R. A. SMITH.
8th Dist. JOHN D. BOHLING.	8th Dist. WALDRIDGE J. POWELL.	8th Dist. ZUANGLE R. FERGUSON.	8th Dist. SIMON B. PHIFER.	For Constable, Prairie Township. B. D. PAYTON.	For Constable, Prairie Township.
9th Dist. H. MARTIN WILLIAMS.	9th Dist. BRISON H. ANDERSON.	9th Dist. ROBERT CAWTHORN.	9th Dist. BARTON W. FORD.	For Constable, Elk Fork Township. CHARLES ARNEST.	For Constable, Elk Fork Township. J. W. RICE.
10th Dist. DEWITT CLINTON TAYLOR.	10th Dist. WILLIAM J. HOLLOCHER.	10th Dist. JOHN W. GLADWILL.	10th Dist. ALEXANDER NOBLE.	For Constable, Green Ridge Township. A. S. BLADES.	For Constable, Green Ridge Township. P. G. MURPHY.
11th Dist. WILLIAM CULLINANE.	11th Dist. FREDERICK B. BROWNELL.	11th Dist. JAMES H. WHITE.	11th Dist. JAMES M. HAMLIN.	For Constable, Washington Township. B. E. HENRY.	For Constable, Washington Township. F. A. HELSEY.
12th Dist. JOHN O'NEILL.	12th Dist. MAX KOTANY.	12th Dist. HENRY L. ROTH.	12th Dist. JOHN T. FIELD.	For Constable, Flat Creek Township. W. D. ELLIOTT.	For Constable, Flat Creek Township. W. F. YOUNG.
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For Governor. WILLIAM J. STONE.	For Governor. WILLIAM WARNER.	For Governor. LEVERETT LEONARD.	For Governor. JOHN SOBIESKI.	For Justice of Peace, Lamonte Township. JOHNSON WHEELER.	For Justice of Peace, Lamonte Township. JAMES S. WHITE.
For Lieutenant Governor. JOHN B. O'MEARA.	For Lieutenant Governor. RUDOLPH W. MUELLER.	For Lieutenant Governor. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.	For Lieutenant Governor. WILLIAM S. CROUCH.	For Justice of Peace, Bowling Green Township. PETER KAHS.	For Justice of Peace, Bowling Green Township. A. L. MANN.
For Secretary of State. ALEXANDER A. LESUEUR.	For Secretary of State. HENRY T. ALKIRE.	For Secretary of State. DAVID B. PAGE.	For Secretary of State. EDWIN E. McCLELLAN.	STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS. I hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of all the candidates for the respective offices named to be voted for at the General Election to be held in Pettis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 8th, 1892, together with the names of the political parties by which said Candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to and are now on file in my office. Also constitutional amendment concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said state having an organized fire department. Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of October, 1892. THOS. F. MITCHUM, County Clerk, Pettis County, Mo.	
For State Auditor. JAMES M. SEIBERT.	For State Auditor. JOHN M. WEEKS.	For State Auditor. JOSEPH B. DINES.	For State Auditor. DAVID L. STEWART.		
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For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. JAMES COWGILL.	For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. WENDELL S. HATHAWAY.	For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. JOHN O'HEARN.	For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. ANDREW G. BROWN.	THE ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE —AT— COLLINS & FARNHAM'S Is to be Closed Out, CHEAP FOR CASH! WE have a full stock of Furniture all first-class, and it goes for no reason only the want of money. This is an Opportunity of a Lifetime! Don't Miss It! We mean business, for in the future we intend to make the Undertaking Department Our Specialty! Don't miss the place, 116 and 118 W. Second St. Ramsey's old stand. Telephone 123. COLLINS & FARNHAM.	
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For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. GAVON D. BURGESS.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. WILLIAM S. SHIRK.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. CLEVELAND F. MOULTON.	For Judge Supreme Court.		
For Judge, Court of Appeals. JACKSON L. SMITH.	For Judge, Court of Appeals. JOHN B. HALE.	For Judge, Court of Appeals. JACKSON L. SMITH.	For Judge, Court of Appeals.		
Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.	Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.	Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.	Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.		
For Congressman. JOHN T. HEARD.	For Congressman. P. D. HASTAIN.	For Congressman. C. L. PINKHAM.	For Congressman.		
For Judge Circuit Court. RICHARD FIELD.	For Judge Circuit Court.	For Judge Circuit Court.	For Judge Circuit Court.		
For Judge Criminal Court. JOHN E. RYLAND.	For Judge Criminal Court.	For Judge Criminal Court.	For Judge Criminal Court.		
For State Senator. CHARLES E. YEATER.	For State Senator. JOHN J. SMITH.	For State Senator. JAMES H. BOYD.	For State Senator.		
For Representative. ROBERT W. PRIGMORE.	For Representative. LEWIS T. KIRK.	For Representative. E. T. BEHRENS.	For Representative. VAN B. WISKEE.		
For County Judge—Eastern District. ROBERT E. FERGUSON.	For County Judge—Eastern District. WILLIS FRANKLIN.	For County Judge—Eastern District. JOHN H. MONSEES.	For County Judge—Eastern District. A. S. EBERSOLE.		
For Sheriff. JAMES S. HOPKINS.	For Sheriff. JOHN C. PORTER.	For Sheriff. THOMAS P. POTTER.	For Sheriff. GEORGE W. ALLCORN.		
For Collector. MICHAEL DOHERTY.	For Collector. ELLIS R. SMITH.	For Collector. JOHN W. IRELAND.	For Collector. JOHN W. IRELAND.		
For Attorney. WILLIAM D. STEELE.	For Attorney. LOUIS HOFFMAN.	For Attorney. U. F. SARGENT.	For Attorney.		
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For Surveyor. THOMAS O. STANLEY.	For Surveyor. JOSEPH T. PAYNE.	For Surveyor.	For Surveyor.		
For Coroner. EMIL MUEHL.	For Coroner. WILLIAM O. DUNLAP.	For Coroner. G. E. ROTHWELL.	For Coroner. FRED R. JONES.		
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COMING BACK.

The host of Irish-American citizens who were deluded into following the fate of the magnetic statesman, James G. Blaine, are beginning to realize the false position in which they stand, and are returning with a manliness that is refreshing to the fold of the great democratic party, says Reverend Father Graham in an editorial in the *Catholic Tribune*, in reference to a letter which appears in these columns to-day. Among the latest returners is that stalwart and patriotic Irishman, John P. Sutton, of Lincoln, Neb., ex-secretary of the Irish Land League in America.

His reasons for abandoning republicanism are fully and clearly set forth in a long letter to the *Chicago Herald*, which we publish in another column. It is sound in principle and clear in statement, and will hasten the return of many others, who have long felt themselves out of place and ill at ease in the republican ranks, but who dread to make the change for fear of being criticised and called inconsistent. The same fear has long held Mr. Sutton from declaring himself, but his honest convictions and his candor have at least gained the mastery. His letter has the true ring of manhood in it, and should be read by every Irish-American citizen in the land.

It is highly creditable to Collector Doherty that the only criticism that even malignant partisanship can utter against him is that

he did his duty in collecting delinquent taxes. His oath of office required this of him and he did his duty like the brave, honest man that he is. It is to be presumed that this fight against him is made for the purpose of notifying delinquents that they will not be molested in case Doherty is beaten, and to that extent it is the argument of the demagogue. The truth is that delinquent tax-payers were notified time and again that they must pay up or suit would be brought. This was the only notification that was necessary and the most certain way of reaching the delinquent. With property constantly changing hands the collector has no means of knowing the name and address of the owner until he has secured an abstract of title, and certainly no sane man would expect a collector to go to this expense in advance of commencing suit. The whole criticism is in the nature of a compliment to Mr. Doherty. The average citizen and voter understands it as an effort to appeal to the prejudices of those who failed and refused to pay their taxes, and that the defeat of Doherty would be in the nature of a notification to future collectors that they must not force delinquents to pay up. No man can run upon such a platform and ever hope to win. The tax-payers cannot afford to elect a candidate who even by indirection promises to wink at tax dodging. The fight against Doherty in this matter is as unfair and unjust as it would be to blame Sheriff Smith for serving the processes of the courts in those tax matters. He, himself, made some right fat fees out of the back tax business.

WHEN it comes to the selection of a prosecuting attorney, there is no doubt of W. D. Steele's ability. The fact is, he will make one of the very best prosecuting attorneys Pettis county, or any other county, ever had. As to his democracy, that is beyond question and he is worthy of the vote of every democrat in the county. He has proven it many times in hard fought political campaigns of this city and county, where he has always been forced in the very front ranks, before and on election day, fighting with all the vigor that is in him for the cause of democracy and the whole ticket. No democrat can consistently scratch a tried and true democrat like W. D. Steele for a bitter, uncompromising republican like Louis Hoffman.

The fight on Mike Doherty because he collected back taxes by suit is the last resort of those who can find no reasonable ground for criticising him. They know that the fees he receives for taxes voluntarily paid are exactly the same as the fees he receives for collecting the same tax by suit. He could have no personal interest in bringing suit and no motive other than to perform his duty under the law. The sheriff, however, does receive fees on tax suits and Ellis Smith, and not Mike Doherty, is the man who made money out of such suits.

PETTIS county never had an able county court than the present one. All three of the judges are men of character and ability, and republicans as well democrats recognize their fitness for the positions they hold. They have built during the past year, or have in course of construction, eight bridges, besides repairing many others that were damaged by high water last spring. They have made a wise use of the funds at their disposal, and no men could have managed county affairs more judiciously. Vote for Ferguson and Conway. They deserve endorsement.

Of course it is only natural that Carnegie should contribute liberally to the republican campaign funds. Having sent on to Harrison a keg of old Scotch whisky and telegraphed congratulations upon his nomination, it was to be expected that the favorite Prince of Protection would shell out to help elect his friend and co-worker.

Now that the people of Sedalia have organized a law and order league, they will need a vigorous, efficient, experienced and energetic lawyer to vigorously and efficiently prosecute criminals after they are

caught and indicted and convict them. Which is the better qualified for this, W. D. Steele or Louis Hoffman? Every unbiased man knows that Steele is.

THE conservative republicans of Sedalia should vote the democratic ticket as a rebuke to personal journalism, if for no other reason. Take the attack on Mr. Hughes, as an instance. No fair-minded man can afford to indorse any such campaigning. Really the charges reflected as severely upon Judge Shirk, Col. Lamme and Mr. Lower as they did upon Mr. Hughes. No man, however pure and upright, is safe from slander unless such journalism is rebuked.

THE election of James S. Hopkins to the office of sheriff will show that the people of Pettis county have no sympathy with that style of campaigning which would ruin a man's character for political effect. Fair minded men of all parties, who have known Mr. Hopkins as an honest man and a gentleman for so many years, will feel called upon to vindicate him with their votes.

If you wanted to employ a lawyer to manage an important criminal case which of the two would you employ, W. D. Steele or Louis Hoffman? Ninety-nine men out of a hundred would employ Steele. Then, if you would employ Steele in your private business, vote for him and employ him in your public business. What is the business of the public is your business.

EVERY material interest of Sedalia and Pettis county urges the intelligent voter to support the democratic ticket. The state is democratic and a progressive city like Sedalia cannot be shackled by the chains of a defunct party. Stand up for Missouri, for Pettis county and for Sedalia, the future capital of this grand commonwealth.

A CAREFULLY prepared poll of the vote of Missouri shows that Hon. W. J. Stone will have a clean majority of 21,500 over all opposition. This means about 40,000 plurality over Warner, and, while not as large as it ought to be, or as it would be if the election was two weeks later, is pretty comfortable.

OUR esteemed morning contemporary "talks through its hat," and an old dilapidated, worn-out hat at that, when it predicts 500, or 100, or any other majority for the republican county ticket. With Sedalia democratic, Pettis county will not elect a republican to a county office.

At every attempt to remove the capital, W. D. Steele has by common consent been chosen to lead the fight for Sedalia, and he has always responded liberally with his time, money and labor. What has his opponent done for Sedalia?

FROM all sections of Missouri come the most encouraging reports concerning the condition of the democracy. The majority this year will be large and general, and even the "close counties" will fall into line.

PETTIS county gave a sweeping democratic majority two years ago, and since that time Sedalia has prospered as never before. Keep this in mind when you go to vote.

THE quiet, manly campaign being made by W. D. Wallace is making him many votes outside of his own party. Everybody concedes that he is the man for constable.

JEFFERSON CITY is to have an electric light plant. It will be funny to watch the denizens of "Sleepy Hollow" trying to blow out the light.

NO STATE in the union has fairer laws than grand old Missouri, and no state shows a more substantial improvement year by year.

THE republicans frantically deny that Carnegie is at work for Harrison. If he isn't he is the most ungrateful man on earth.

WITH all his blow and bluster, Warner will be defeated worse than Kimball was.

CLEVELAND's election is sure. The protectionists are on the run.

THIS district will have a model senator in Hon. Chas. E. Yeater.

HE IS VINDICATED.

JIM HOPKINS PUTS HIS TRA-
DUCERS ON THE RACK.

The Stories Against Him Disproven
by Sworn Statements of Well-
Known Citizens.

For weeks stories derogatory to the character of Mr. James S. Hopkins, democratic candidate for sheriff, have been circulated over this county, charging him with having, for a monetary consideration, supported Mr. Frank Landmann, a republican, in the race for recorder. Understanding that at last these reports have been put in the shape of printed circulars signed by John H. Jones, of Longwood township, Mr. Hopkins presents the following sworn testimony of well known and reputable citizens completely refuting the charge and clearly proving his own innocence. Upon this testimony Mr. Hopkins appeals to the fair minded men of Pettis county for vindication from this false and malicious story which has been manufactured out of whole cloth and circulated by his enemies for the purpose of injuring him in his candidacy and breaking down his character as a man and a citizen:

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

The undersigned being severally sworn on their respective oaths state that they, each of them, called upon Mr. Frank Landmann of Sedalia, Mo., formerly recorder of Pettis county, Mo., to ascertain from him what was the truth in regard to certain reports that are being circulated in Pettis county to the effect, generally, that during the canvass in which the said Landmann was a candidate for recorder against John W. Connor, who was the democratic candidate, the said Landmann, through the aid and agency of his father-in-law, Judge John Baker and of one John H. Jones, effected an arrangement, sometimes reported to have been with James Hopkins, the present democratic candidate for sheriff, in conjunction with his brothers, Smith and Spencer Hopkins, and sometimes reported to have been made with the different ones of them separately, by which, as stated in the rumors and reports now being circulated, the said James Hopkins, and his brothers, or some of them, were to use their aid and influence in securing the election of said Frank Landmann and in defeating the said John W. Connor, and that in consideration for such services and assistance to be rendered by the said Hopkins brothers, or some of them, the said Landmann, as it is stated in said reports, or his said father-in-law, Judge Baker, for him, agreed to pay to the said Hopkins brothers or some one of them, a large sum of money, varying in the different statements of said report, from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

And affiants farther state that the fact of the circulation of such report together with the details of the same as above set forth were fully presented and repeated to the said Landmann, and he was asked to make a statement as to the truth or falsity thereof, and thereupon the said Landmann declared to each of the subscribers hereto, that the said reports in whole and in every part and detail thereof were false; that he never either in the above mentioned canvass, or at any other time, either through himself, or any other person, made any such arrangement as is above mentioned, nor any other arrangement with the said Hopkins brothers, or with any one of them, to secure their aid and assistance in electing him or defeating the said Connor as recorder; that so far as he knew, no other person had ever made any such arrangement with the said Hopkins brothers, or any one of them; that he had never agreed to pay any one of the said Hopkins brothers any sum of money whatever for such assistance as above mentioned, or for any other political services or assistance; and that he had not paid to any of them any money whatever at any time on account of any political services or assistance, and that no other persons had ever done so with his knowledge or authority, and that he never had had a meeting at Kaiser's Hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, and Judge John Baker, and the said John H. Jones, or either, or any of them, or with any other persons whatever for any such purpose as specified above, or for any similar or kindred purpose.

These affiants farther state that the said Landmann stated that he preferred not to sign a statement to the above effect, for the reason that he was a republican, supporting the

republican ticket, and that as the canvass was now on he did not wish to get mixed up in the matter.

E. F. SCOTT, SR.,
JOHN W. LAKIN,
FRANK PAYNE,
JOHN MCCURDY,
J. E. McCLEURE,
W. B. HIGGINS,
J. W. MENEFEE,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
C. E. BROWN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1892.

E. B. QUISENBERRY,
Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.

The undersigned, being severally sworn on their respective oaths, state that they, each of them, called upon Judge John Baker, of Sedalia, Mo., and called his attention to certain reports being circulated in Pettis county to the effect and with the detail as stated in the preceding affidavit concerning the statement of the same to Mr. Frank Landmann, and thereupon the said John Baker was requested to state what were the facts, if any, on which said reports were based, and thereupon the said Judge Baker declared to the subscribers hereto that the said reports were malicious lies, without any foundation whatever in fact, and were false in every particular; that he never either in the above mentioned canvass, or at any other time, directly or indirectly, made any such arrangement as is above mentioned with any one or more of the said Hopkins brothers, nor any other arrangement or agreement by which he was to ever at any time pay them or any of them, any sum of money whatever; for any service or assistance to be rendered by them, or any of them, in any political campaign whatever, and that he never did pay to them, or any of them, any sum of money for any such purpose, and never authorized any one else to do so for him, nor to promise or agree to do so, nor to make any agreements or arrangements with the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, of the character mentioned in the preceding affidavit; and that he never had had a meeting at Kaiser's hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brother, or any of them, and John H. Jones and Frank Landmann, or either or any of them, or with any other persons whatever for any such purpose as specified in the reports above mentioned, or for any similar or kindred purpose. Nor did he ever authorize any other person or persons to procure or attend any such meeting at any place, nor was any such meeting ever held with his knowledge or consent.

These affiants farther state that the said John Baker also stated that his reason for not signing a written statement to the above effect was that because of the present canvass, and because of his being a republican, it might be misconstrued, if he should do so.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
J. W. MENEFEE,
C. E. BROWN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1892.

E. B. QUISENBERRY,
Notary Public.

Jas. S. Hopkins states that he never had any contract with Frank Landmann or Judge Baker, by which he was to receive any compensation for his political influence nor from any other person for such influence. And hereby denounces any report of this kind an infamous and malicious lie.

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd day of November, 1892.

F. A. SAMPSON,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan. 19, 1893.

HEARD'S APPOINTMENTS.

Where He Will Speak During the Present Week.

Hon. John T. Heard will address the voters of the district at the following places this week:

Sedalia, Friday, Nov. 4th.

Lamonte, Saturday, Nov. 5th.

For Sale.

A car load of fine yearling mules consigned to us for sale, and at prices to suit the times. Farmers will do well to come and see them.

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Sedalia, Mo.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; calves, 580; sheep yesterday, 4,472; calves, 71. The market was active and strong to higher. The following are representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

50.....1,455 81.80	15.....1,354 84.55
30.....1,385 4.10	21.....1,191 4.00
150 Col.....1,250 4.10	32.....1,305 4.00
120 Col.....1,350 4.10	31.....1,454 3.85
75 Col.....1,251 4.00	24.....1,129 3.80
17.....1,231 3.70	21 Min.....1,209 3.70
25.....1,194 3.50	26.....1,275 3.60
60.....1,093 3.39	

COWS AND HEIFERS.

10.....1,138 82.75	27.....841 82.60
11.....1,039 2.50	13.....1,048 2.40
27.....950 2.40	7.....1,010 2.40
10.....916 2.30	13.....971 2.30
9.....842 2.30	8.....952 2.30
30.....909 2.25	6.....1,043 2.15
13.....877 2.25	12.....835 2.15
14.....878 2.25	19.....810 2.15
23.....875 2.15	24.....710 2.15
8.....847 2.10	14.....923 2.10
10.....822 2.10	19.....861 2.05
10.....807 2.10	11.....1,150 2.00
5.....844 2.00	15.....975 1.80
2.....855 1.75	21.....937 1.70
2.....816 1.70	4.....901 1.60
13.....870 1.10	

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

19.....970 2.50	50.....1,052 2.50
32.....1,011 2.50	25 Col.....887 2.45
58.....966 2.40	10.....754 2.40
11.....806 2.25	

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

31 Ph.....922 82.39	23.....950 82.55
50 Ph.....910 82.39	23.....978 1.50
5 N.M.....900 1.50	23.....925 1.70

STOCKS AND FIBERS.

20.....954 82.39	51.....955 82.85
10.....1,011 3.50	16.....812 2.25
10.....1,125 2.25	39 N.M.....807 2.35

MIXED.

2 cves.....@ 85.25	7 cves.....@ 85.00
4 cves.....@ 5.00	8 cves.....457 2.00
2 bulls.....1,430 2.00	1 bull.....1,250 2.10
1 bull.....1,430 2.00	1 bull.....1,250 2.10
1 bull.....1,250 2.00	3 bulls.....1,243 1.75
1 bull.....1,250 2.00	3 stags.....1,043 1.30
1 bull.....1,147 1.25	25 bulls.....843 1.00

Hogs—Receipts, 4,535; market yesterday, 1,058. The market was dull and 5c lower, closing 5c to 10c lower. The following are representative sales:

44.....580 85.40	64.....348 85.40	40.....240 85.40
62.....238 83.75	70.....249 85.40	82.....232 85.85
10.....238 85.55	78.....277 83.75	78.....277 83.75
42.....247 83.25	63.....247 83.25	56.....224 85.30
70.....240 85.30	39.....261 85.30	69.....310 85.30
70.....240 85.30	66.....230 85.30	33.....224 85.30
40.....212 85.30	72.....232 85.30	70.....230 85.30
76.....238 82.75	85.....209 82.75	29.....231 85.35
71.....213 85.35	89.....210 85.35	72.....235 85.35
79.....212 85.35	58.....236 85.35	77.....216 85.35
55.....517 85.35	69.....239 85.35	82.....229 85.35
88.....217 82.25	80.....229 82.25	63.....205 82.25
61.....198 82.25	57.....246 82.25	91.....205 85.30
12.....250 82.25	59.....135 82.25	74.....187 85.30
49.....197 81.75	50.....173 81.75	92.....173 81.75
95.....192 81.75	37.....177 81.75	52.....173 81.75
40.....215 81.75	35.....165 81.75	77.....107 81.75
11.....151 81.75	78.....151 81.75	

Sheep—Receipts, 440; market yesterday, 405. The market for good sheep was steady; others weak and neglected. The following are representative sales:

39 lambs.....71 86.00	7.....107 82.75
4 bucks.....@ 10.00	2 bucks.....115 4.35

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; official yesterday, 23,720; shipments yesterday, 6,900; left over, about 16,000; quality poor, market fairly active, shippers the principal buyers; prices 10c lower; 3c to 4c for packing; 45.00 to 45.50 for light; 44.00 to 45.00 for heavy; 45.00 to 45.50 for mixed; 45.25 to 45.50 for heavy packing and shipping; pigs, 33.00 to 35.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; official yesterday, 8,900; shipments yesterday, 1,800; market fairly active and prices steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; official yesterday, 8,500; shipments, 1,000; 1,650; market active and prices well maintained.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; market active and strong. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady at the recent decline; heavy, 45.00 to 45.50; mixed, 45.00 to 45.50; Yorkers, 45.30 to 45.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market firm.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—Wheat was 10c lower by sample on "change to-day. There was a fair demand from the elevator people, but shippers did very little. Export bids were 10c to 10c out of line. Soft wheat, if good, sold readily to millers. The low grades of hard wheat were in better demand than No. 2. Offerings generally were not large and trade was not specially active.

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for same qual-
ity 4 1-2c
Splendid Cheviot 5c
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Blankets at 79c a pair, would be
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Heavy gray twilled flannel 15c worth 20c.
All wool red twilled flannel 23c cheap at 30c.
See our all wool western flannels at 30c regular 40c quality.
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A DEAD LETTER.

SO SAYS A PROMINENT IRISH-AMERICAN

Of the Republican Party—sacrificed by its Leaders—Fallacies of Protection—Does it Protect?

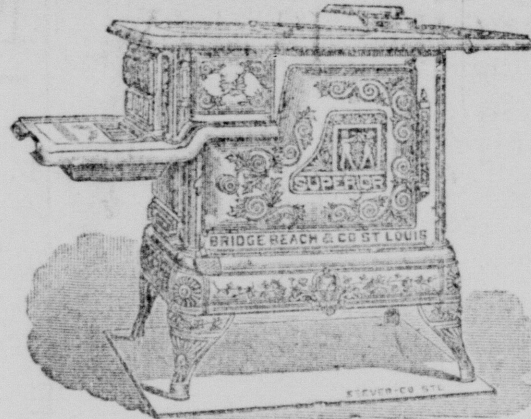
From the Chicago Herald.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 26.—Editor of the Herald: It is not a pleasant experience to be driven by force of conscientious conviction to change one's religion or political creed. It means the severing of old ties and the breaking up of old associations. It invites the taunts of the narrow-minded and the suspicions of the ignorant. Yet this ordeal of duty is preferable to remaining as a living fraud, encouraging and supporting a party when confidence in its wisdom or honesty has been lost. I have been a consistent believer in republican doctrines and a supporter of that party. I was proud and am still proud of its glorious record in a critical period in the history of our country. We can all revere the memory and emulate the deeds of the long line of statesmen and warriors who owed allegiance to the republican party. But parties and dynasties are doomed to decay, and no matter how brilliant the record, the sere and yellow leaf makes its appearance, and death consigns them to the realms of the past. Of the republican party it may be said to-day that, like the potato plant, the best part of it is in the ground. Its heroic age has been succeeded by a mercenary era, and it legislates for the interests of the party rather than for those of the country at large.

Under the pretense of protecting the negro voters of the south the republican party, two years ago, attempted to pass an act of congress that simply meant to place the population of the south at the mercy of the negroes, and under submission to the carpet-bag rule of men irremovable by and irresponsible to the state governments. That such a bill should emanate from Dublin Castle for the coercion of the Irish people would not be a matter of much surprise, but the fact that it should have been sub-

mitted to an American congress by Americans for the persecution of white Americans and the subversion of state autonomy was a solemn warning not to again intrust the national government into the hands of men capable of devising such high-handed, unconstitutional and un-American legislation.

Under the plea of protection to American labor the people are forced to pay an unreasonable and burdensome tax in the shape of McKinley's tariff duties. I am far from being a free trader in the broad sense of the word, but I cannot set up this McKinley bill for a golden calf and fall down and worship it. I cannot so warp my understanding as to recognize in its oppressiveness a benefit to the country. My honest inquiry is met with confusing masses of figures that can be made to lie like Ananias and his spouse, or with evasive subterfuges, and imaginary bugaboos about competition with pauper labor. American wages have always been higher than those of Europe because of the greater intelligence of the American people, their fuller participation in the government of the country, and especially because of our sparser population. Wages and prices will ever be governed by the inevitable law of supply and demand. When the population of New England becomes as thick and congested as that of Great Britain, wages will be reduced by competition in spite of all the protective tariffs that even the fertile brain of McKinley can devise. Even now, since the great McKinley cure-all has become law, wages have been and are being reduced, and would speedily reach the level of the figures paid in England were it not for the constant and strenuous resistance of powerful labor organizations maintained at heavy cost by the workingmen. I can recognize most readily that the McKinley bill has been a veritable philosopher's stone to the manufacturers, who are rapidly accumulating fortunes and fattening on the combined benefits of a high protective tariff and the competition of labor. Yet, with greed so often observable in those who grow rich on the ill-requited labor of others, the coal barons and iron kings of Pennsylvania, seeking for more docile material than that afforded by intelligent English-speaking labor, import under contract ignorant foreigners unaccustomed to any remuneration above a miserable pit-



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tance. With such European refuse they replace discharged American laborers and then prate about protection to American labor.

If the homesteader on the western prairie wants to build him a decent frame house instead of his sod cabin he must pay tribute to the protected lumberman to the tune of \$2.00 per thousand feet board measure. This tax is extracted from the poor Nebraska pioneer in order to protect the lumberman from Canadian competition. Now it is a fact that owing to the great need of Canada's timber supply for the home market there has been for years an export duty on Canadian lumber amounting to \$2 per mille, and the government of the dominion was lately considering the advisability of raising the export duty to \$3. There is not a timber exporter in Montreal or Quebec who does not buy half his shipments of white pine and deals from Michigan; and I have known them to contract for the getting out of oak in Arkansas for shipment to Glasgow via Quebec. Where the tax on lumber benefits the Nebraska farmer is beyond my ken; but it is no doubt a handsome revenue to the lumber manufacturer.

Mr. Field, republican congressional candidate here in Nebraska, tells us that under a protective tariff he can buy a knife in the American market for 65 cents equal in material and finish to a knife that costs 91 cents in the English free trade market. If that be true, what on earth is the need to protect the American knife manufacturer? If the relative cheapness of the American knife be due to the increased tariff duties, it is a pity Mr. McKinley did not increase the tariff until the knife could be had for a dime less.

In order to create a bonanza for the big western sheep raisers, a high protective tariff was placed on the importation of wool, and as a consequence the poor man has now to pay a higher price for an inferior quality of goods. The consolation he receives is that if the high duty was not imposed the Australians would destroy our sheep raising industry, and then compel us to pay their own price for their wool. There is too much of the "might," "could," "would" or "should" kind of argument in this answer to the consumer's objection to high prices. Speculations in the futures don't always prove profitable to the dealer, and while I don't object to any legislation that may lay a foundation for the prosperity of those who are to come after me, I feel like joining Sir Boyle Roche in his famous question: "What has posterity done for us?" If Republican statesmen would devote their attention to lightening the burdens of their living constituents and avoid legislation based on suppositions, their policy would be more acceptable to the people.

In order to cripple Irish trade the controlling English legislature passed laws compelling Irish exporters to ship their goods in English bottoms. The result was the complete ruin of Irish shipping interests. It was left to the United States to give an example of home legislation exactly similar in its consequence to that of the piratical laws enacted by England against Ireland. When the confederate cruisers had swept our merchant marine off the seas we passed laws that gave the coup de grace to American shipping interests. Up to the time of the war, and without any government nursing in the shape of protective duties, we built the ships that beat the world for strength, beauty and swiftness. Foreigners preferred the fast American clippers to the ships built by any other nation, and the pleasant music of the calker's hammer was heard all along the Atlantic coast. Every little port had its fleet of noble ships going and coming, to and from the uttermost parts of the earth. In every sea and in every clime, the handsome, clean American bark flung the stars and stripes to the breeze, and the foreigner who went on board could not fail to recognize a superiority of intelligence from captain to cabin boy, and a social condition that indicated a people accustomed to the better things of life. To-day our ship yards are idle, our flag is a rarity on the high seas, our maritime population has turned its back upon the ocean, and the vast bulk

of exported products are carried in foreign bottoms. The New England boy no longer looks to the sea, because he feels that in the sailor's profession the prospect of advancement is dim and distant. In the great harbor of New York it is not often that you can see an American flag flying from the peak, its proper place of honor. If you do see it, the stars and stripes will hold an inferior position—a back seat as it were—on some English or German seamanship. The shipping trade of America has been protected out of distance, and the millions who lived by that industry have been compelled to enter into the competition of other lines of business. One result has been that many vessels sailing under the British flag and hailing from Nova Scotia ports are actually owned by American citizens who are prevented by a prohibitory tariff from sailing foreign built ships under the American flag. Thus by means of protection and to boost up a few boss shipbuilders the great maritime fleet of the United States has been driven off the sea as effectually as Ireland's ships were destroyed by the alien laws England.

If protection has so wonderfully benefited the American people, why is it that the great western agricultural states have revolted from all the old time parties and have organized an independent movement? Why is it that while the main platform of the independents coincides with that of the democrats, yet 75 per cent of the independents came out from the republican party? Because they have grown too old to be caught with any more chaff. They prefer to judge the virtues of high protection by the standard of their pockets. One ounce of practical experience is worth a pound of theory. I am a nonproducer of any protected article, but I pay tariff tribute on my hat, my coat, vest, pants, underwear and shoes, on my household furniture, and if I die before the McKinley bill is repealed my heirs will have to pay tax on the materials of the coffin that carries me to the grave. It is an indirect tax, but a tax all the same. "Call a rose by any other name and it will smell as sweet." Mr. McKinley says the foreigner pays the tax. I go down to Canada, a count, having a protective tariff, I can buy a suit of clothes of good and lasting material one-third less than I can buy shoddy here, notwithstanding the fact that the sweating system has reduced wages in the large American cities to a starvation point. If I pay \$18 here for what I can buy in Canada for \$12, is it not I, and not the foreigner, that pays the tax?

But, then, I share in the general prosperity of the country, says the republican orator—the prosper, brought about by the fairy wand of McKinley. Every ship that touches our eastern seaboard and every train that crosses the Canadian border brings immigrants to compete with me in my nonprotected labor. If protection is so beneficial in its operation, why cannot we all share and share alike? Why should King Carnegie get the big end of the horn and I be forced to scramble for the little end of it? Carnegie, addressing an English audience, says that free trade is necessary to England because her resources are fully developed, but American resources being only partially developed, American industries need protection. American industries that can not only compete with but actually undersell English goods in English markets and make their prices in England lower than they ask in America may surely be said to be on a firm footing and fully developed. But the full development Carnegie wants will only come when he and his fellow barons are surfeited with the plunder of the people and their stomachs have no more room for swag, unless the people, aroused to a proper sense of their danger, adopt measures to rid the country of the incubus of high protection.

As I have been for years intimately connected with the Irish movement in this country, and more or less known throughout the United States, my Irish republican friends will take me to task for what they will call my apostasy. To each and all of them I will say that I respect them and esteem them. Political differences will never alter long-established admiration of private character, and I ask of them that

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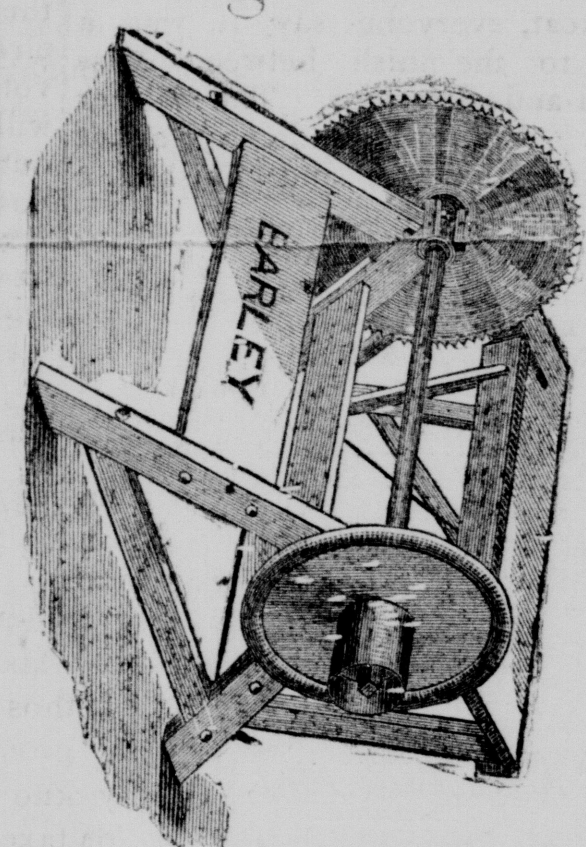
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privilege which they demand from others, the right to cast an independent vote according to my conscience. I will hear again and again that a vote cast for Cleveland is a vote in favor of England and against Ireland. I am prepared to do all that a man can do for my native land; but when I swore allegiance to the United States and received the rights of a citizen's vote it was with the full understanding that it should be given conscientiously for the best interests of the United States without regard to any other entry whatsoever. I control only one vote and that is my own, and it shall be given in the interest of the United States and the democratic party because I honestly and conscientiously believe the republicanism of our country its usefulness and a democratic administration can best secure the interests of the United States. Yours faithfully, JOHN SUTTON.

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NEWTON WOOD, CLIFTON WOOD, Administrators.

NANCY HANKS.

SHE MAKES A FAST MILE IN 2:06 1/2.

A Day of Good Racing--Exciting Spectacles--A High Wind Makes Trouble--Notes.

Thursday was a great day for the kite track. Though Nancy Hanks did not beat her record, yet the performance was made under conditions anything but favorable to fast time--contrary winds and cool weather. The event drew a large crowd and they were well repaid for their attendance.

The races to-day and to-morrow are all good ones and it is to the credit of the association that there are no "short days."

Nancy Hanks, the Queen.

The crowd had scarcely been seated in the great amphitheatre before they began to grow restless and inquire for the little mare. The time of her appearance had not been announced and everybody wanted to know when to expect her.

It was a genuine October day; the sun shone warmly into the grand stand and infused a genial warmth into the spectators. The wind would rise in fitful gusts, blow steadily for a moment, then followed by a calm. At the turn on the home stretch little whirlwinds of dust would frolic and chase each other up and down the course, causing the horsemen to shake their heads when going better than 2:04 was mentioned.

At about 2:30 o'clock Bud Doble came jogging the little mare down the track for a warming up. The people cheered vigorously and Nancy seemed fully conscious of her greatness.

According to the Brahmin's transmigration of souls after death, Nancy Hanks deserves to be a woman. She is distinctly feminine, graceful, perfect in form and has a shyness about her that completely captivates the hearts of the ladies. No one would suppose her to be the fastest trotter in the world to see her pace along in her nimble lamb-like way while she is being exercised.

The crowd expected her to start, and when she was driven back to the stable, Starter McCarty came forward and announced that Mr. Doble thought the wind too strong and would wait for a calm.

At 4:50 there was a shout from the track and a moment later Doble came down with Nancy. An inexpressible nervous anticipation seemed to seize upon the crowd. Even though the wind was much against her, it was thought that the little mare might possibly beat the famous record of 2:04. The average Sedalian wanted to stand up and hurrah, though he didn't know why and felt that he might be a little previous. Policemen were ordered to clear the track of the men and boys that filled it. The grand stand was requested to keep quiet at the passing of the little mare, as an excited demonstration might unsettle her.

Abe Lincoln, her black running mate, was brought up to the start of the scoring stretch and held in readiness by his driver, Frank Starr. Doble jogged her up to the point of the track. With the rush of a race horse, Nancy whirled to the left and came to the wire like an arrow from a long-bow. The pace was terrific. As she came by, Starter McCarty gave the word and the immense crowd rose to its feet, breathless with expectation. The first quarter was reached in :30; Abe Lincoln commenced to set a mark for the little mare, both going like the wind. As both made the turn for the half mile, they moved like figures through a panorama; no exertion, no angles; the earth seemed to slip from under the little mare. The half mile post was reached in 1:01; a 2:02 time. Those who were holding watches and knew the track said she would smash the record to pieces. The sun was almost to the horizon and its light fell across the turn on the home stretch and far out on the grassy center of the track like a cloth of gold. As Driver Doble leaned to make the turn, the silver-footed queen beat the ground with incredible swiftness; puffs of dust arose like smoke from a gatling gun in full play and floated away behind her in a golden cloud. This was the final and uninterrupted rush; before her lay the finish like a long, broad ribbon. The three-quarter point was reached in 1:32. The world's record could now be beaten in :31 and a fraction and every eye was strained on the superb movements of the mare. The experienced horseman could see that she had begun to let down just a little. Doble began to urge her forward; the singing of Be Hur to his chariot horses could

not have sounded sweeter to those who looked upon this grand sight. Abe Lincoln was being pushed up to excite her for the final rush; at the seven-eighths pole, Doble leaned forward, gave her a quick clip with the whip and she passed under the wire like a flash of lightning.

The crowd stood spell-bound for a moment and then an immense shout went up. The new moon hung quivering in the southern sky and looked down in shy surprise and wonder on a sight she had never before witnessed. The track was filled with excited men as the mare was brought before the judges' stand, each anxious to bestow a caress upon her majesty. The card was raised at the judge's stand and the people read--2:06 1/2.

The record was not broken, but it had been a wonderful performance. It is the decided opinion of expert horsemen that with no wind and warmer weather Nancy Hanks can yet beat the world's record on the Sedalia kite shaped track. The official time is :30; 1:01; 1:32; 2:06 1/2.

The 2:30 Trot.

The unfinished 3-year-old trot of Wednesday was completed Thursday, resulting in a victory for Doctor H.

THE SUMMARY.

2:30 class trot, 3-year-old, three best in five to harness, for a \$300 purse: Doctor H, s, B M Burke, Mexico, Mo., 1 2 1 Miss McLain, b m, C E Fuller, Emporia, Kas., 2 1 2 Adino, b c, C A McWhitney, Prairie City, Ill., 2 3 4 Clay Cross, J Whithers, Rich Hill, Mo., 3 2 1 4 Time, 2:32, 2:34, 2:28 1/2, 2:30 1/2.

The 2:25 Trot.

Eight horses were out for this race and some little delay was experienced in getting them started. Almost as the word "go" was given Miss Edith broke and it looked as though she would lose entirely before her driver was able to pull her down.

When she was settled for business, she made a wonderful start and came in a winner of the heat, Stratford second and Hat Sprague third.

Stratford won the second and fourth heats, Miss Edith getting the third; and when the horses faced the starter for what proved to be the last heat, everyone saw it was a fight to the finish between Miss Edith and Stratford. The former won. Stratford made a gallant fight for the race and finished a good second.

THE SUMMARY.

Trotting race, 2:25 class, three best in five to harness, for a \$500 purse: Miss Edith, c m, J M Nickle, Hannibal, Mo., 1 4 1 2 1 Stratford, b s, R Prince, St. Paul, Minn., 2 1 2 1 2 Emolita, b m, E A Smith, Lawrence, Kas., 5 2 6 3 3 Hat Sprague, b g, J M Grant, Oswego, Kan., 3 5 4 5 4 Dollie M, b m, R Bean, Emporia, Kan., 4 7 3 4 5 Topaz, b h, Alexander & Renshaw, Tipton, Mo., 6 6 5 6 6 Winston, b s, J R Gentry, Hughesville, Mo., 7 3 7 dr Time, 2:21 1/2, 2:22 3/4, 2:20 3/4, 2:25, 2:21 1/4.

The Free for All Pace.

The free for all pace was a contest between Almont Bashaw and Fred K. Charley Ford turned a boot early in the first heat and was pulled out of the race.

THE SUMMARY.

Pacing race, free for all class, three best in five to harness, for a \$300 purse: Fred K, b g, J B Chandler, Fullerton, Neb., 1 1 1 Almont Bashaw, Frank Burns, Ida Grove, Ia., 2 2 2 Minnie A, b m, O Dawes, Belton, Mo., 3 3 3 Charley Ford, s g, C P Chamberlain, Tacoma, Wash., 4 4 4 Time, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 3/4, 2:15.

The 1:32 Trot.

Star Hawk seemed to have the cinch on the race, judging from the first heat, but Dominator set the pace for him in the third and forced him to make the mile in 25 to win.

THE SUMMARY.

Trotting race, 1:32 class, three best in five to harness, for a \$300 purse: Star Hawk, s g, L Stone, Fayette, Ark., 1 1 1 Lewis Sprague, b s, Arch, Henry, Mo., 2 2 2 Danner, s c, R M Shaw, Springfield, Mo., 3 3 3 Dominator, b s, W W Harper, Bend, Mo., 4 4 4 Laura B, b m, W H Smith, Puyallup, Mo., 5 5 5 Nettie Wilkes, s m, J C Lombard, Marshall, Mo., 6 6 6 Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:26 3/4, 2:25.

Record Races.

John R. Gentry was sent against his own record of 13 and after a gallant fight lost it to 2:12 3/4. Sedalia is proud of her general owner and his world-beating record; many here think that Mr. Gentry will yet drive him a mile in 2:27.

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DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS CERTAIN IN STATE AND NATION.

Col. E. C. More Talks Enthusiastically of the Outlook for the Party and Country.

Col. E. C. More, ex-consul general to Mexico and a gentleman who is a close observer of the drift of public sentiment in the country, was in the city and to a DEMOCRAT reporter talked most encouragingly of the prospects of democratic success.

"What do you think of Cleveland's prospects?" asked the reporter.

"I do not think there can be any question about that," said Col. More. "The issues before the people now are the identical ones upon which the campaign of 1890 were fought and upon which the democracy won a glorious victory. The tariff was an important issue then, and so it is today; the issue is the same, only it has been emphasized by the experience of the people under the McKinley bill, and as they understand its iniquities now better than they did in 1890, so their verdict against it will be even more pronounced. Then the force bill, a direct and open attack upon the liberties of the people, has opened the eyes of thousands of conservative citizens to the real purposes of the republican leaders, and has strengthened the democracy accordingly. Under the operations of the force bill the liberties of the people will be destroyed or we will have a revolution, and as this iniquitous measure becomes more thoroughly understood the democracy is strengthened. Everything indicates that the victory of 1890 will be repeated."

"But republicans say that was an off year and that people will vote differently in the presidential contest."

"Yes, I know they do and they insult the masses of the people when they say it. I have too much respect for the intelligence and patriotism of the American people to believe that they will go to the polls and vote their true sentiments in an 'off year' and then coquet with the same issues when a presidential election is at hand. The man who voted his honest sentiments in 1890 will feel even a stronger sense of duty impelling him to be equally honest to himself and his country in 1892. To think otherwise would be to doubt the honesty, the integrity and the common sense of the American people."

"Is Cleveland stronger than he was in 1888?"

"Yes, and he would have been elected in 1888 if he had been more of a politician and less of a statesman. But he chose to be right rather than president," and the knowledge of the fact has made him invincible as a candidate. The people know he is honest, brave and true, and thousands will vote for him for that reason."

"What is the party prospect in the state?"

"It was ever better. I have been in several counties and have seen reliable information from many others, and I tell you there is no other part of the democrats. They are satisfied with the state they are proud of their gallant leader, Stone, and they have made most excellent congressional nominations. The Missouri delegation in congress will be an honor to the state, and is even now a source of strength to the party. In our own district Mr. Heard will receive the same enthusiastic support he has had in the past, a support his splendid services to his party entitles him to receive. Really I never saw the party in better condition or brighter prospects of party success."

THE MURDER CASE.

No Further Developments of Importance--The Negro an Incurable Liar.

The murder case is taking a rest since Dick Robinson made his confession. The fact that he acknowledges the crime is deemed sufficient and the next session of the criminal court will decide the matter.

The negro's story of the crime is so rambling and palpably unreliable that people are anxious to know what the real outcome will be. Many do not hesitate to say that Robinson had an accomplice, while others think the murder resulted from jealousy.

Robinson is still in jail at California.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

A Lady Thrown from a Spring Wagon and Painfully Injured.

On Saturday while Mrs. Lane and her 12-year-old son, living near Beaman, were entering the city near

the cemetery, the team took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Lane was thrown to the ground in front of the residence of John Hauptley, and at first was thought to be badly injured. She was taken in Mr. Hauptley's house and Dr. E. C. Evans summoned. An examination showed a painful bruise of the side and a number of scratches. Otherwise she was not injured and will recover.

Her son was driving at the time. One of the horses was young and quite spirited and, seeing a lot of four sacks in front of a grocery store, became unmanageable. The spring wagon was wrecked and the horses not caught until they had run far into the city. The boy was not hurt.

Mr. Doble Talks.

A DEMOCRAT reporter asked Budd Doble Friday if he thought that Nancy Hanks could have broken her record of 2:04 had the weather been warmer and the wind calm.

"I have no doubt of it," said the famous driver. "The speed shown at certain parts gave strong indications that the mare would have gone better than 2:04. Wind and weather are a most important thing in racing, but like time and tide--with a twinkle in his eye--they wait for no man."

Come back next year, Mr. Doble, and Sedalia will have the wind and weather made to order for you.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

A STATE MEETING TO BE HELD IN SEDALIA.

Exhibits to be Made by the Most Intelligent and Progressive Poultry Breeders.

There is to be a state meeting of the poultry breeders of Missouri in this city during the first week in December, at which time there will be an exhibit of poultry of the choicest breeds.

Colman's Rural World, a newspaper which is ever and always at work for the best interests of Missouri farmers and stock breeders, says of this meeting:

What shall it be? Just what the breeders and poultry raisers of Missouri will make it. The value of this exhibit will not be measured by the money won by the several exhibitors. On the other hand, the value of this gathering of poultrymen and women will be measured by the exchange of opinion, as to different breeds for egg producing, weight of fowls for market, relative value of different breeds as early broilers, value of different methods of preventing diseases and vermin, roosts, feed, incubators and brooders, methods of shipping, both of fowls and eggs, value and study of the standard.

The experience of each breeder may be the experience of all breeders, but it is highly probable that it will be seen that a few have achieved success in certain lines where the greater number have failed. To make the knowledge of the few the property of all, should be the great aim of this gathering. If this is done what good will be accomplished. What a loss to those who do not attend. It may cost time and some money, but the valuable experience there gained cannot be measured by either time or money. Let the breeders throughout the state show Sedalia on the first week in December that they fully appreciate this interest that now overtops any single live stock interest in this country.

Shall Missouri take front rank at the Columbian exposition with her feathered product? This meeting will most likely determine this matter and the methods by which it may be accomplished. Will you, dear reader, be there?"

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PROBATE COURT

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors and administrators and guardians and curators, at the ensuing November term of the Probate Court of Pettis county, to be held at the court house, in said county, commencing on the second Monday of November, A. D., 1892.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1892.

1. James M. Whirley, guardian and curator of A. A. Whirley, a minor; third annual settlement.
2. William Rector, guardian and curator M. J. Rector, a minor; sixth annual settlement.
3. John Patton, guardian and curator Frank Patton, a minor; eleventh annual settlement.
4. William Y. Evans, guardian and curator Giles D. and Julia Rader, minors; eighth annual settlement.
5. John R. Clopton, public administrator A. C. Scott, deceased; final settlement.
6. Edward S. Bouldin, guardian and curator Emma D., John J., Thomas C. and Leonard L. Bouldin, minors; first annual settlement.
7. Peter Holsten, guardian and curator Rudolph Meyer, a minor; fifth annual settlement.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1892.

8. John R. Clopton, public administrator Jacob Marshall, deceased; final settlement.
9. H. C. Voigt, administrator W. F. Voigt, deceased; final settlement.
10. John L. McCurdy, curator Nona B. and Emmerson Wood, minors; fourth annual settlement.
11. Sarah A. Cullom, guardian and curator Chas. T., Wm. C., Birdie M. and J. Q. B. Cullom, minors; fourth annual settlement.
12. Solomon Rayburn, guardian and curator J. H. Rayburn, a minor; ninth annual settlement.
13. James E. Bouldin, guardian and curator Minnie Bouldin, a minor; eighth annual settlement.
14. C. W. Downs, guardian and curator J. H. Ramsey, insane; fifth annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1892.

15. John R. Clopton public administrator Catharine Heisinger, deceased; third annual settlement.
16. J. W. and C. Vannatta, executors Wm. H. Vannatta, deceased; third annual settlement.
17. John R. Clopton public administrator C. A. Johnson, deceased; final settlement.
18. Wm. Kahrs, guardian and curator Wm. A. Otten, a minor; third annual settlement.
19. Susan J. Westenberg, guardian and curator Eva F. Westenberg, a minor; second annual settlement.
20. R. N. Lower, guardian and curator Louisa Lower, a minor; second annual settlement.
21. Martin Weller, administrator Carl Weller, deceased; final settlement.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1892.

22. John R. Clopton, public administrator Tilden Wyrick, deceased; final settlement.
23. Samuel Winzenried, administrator C. T. A. Frederick Winzenried, deceased; final settlement.
24. Levi Devoil, executor Margaret Walker, deceased; second annual settlement.
25. W. M. and W. J. Letts, administrators John Letts, deceased; second annual settlement.
26. Phillip Shaffer, guardian and curator Rexford C. and Ralph T. Rhodes, minors; second annual settlement.
27. John T. Worley, guardian and curator Benjamin F. Jenkins, a minor; second annual settlement.
28. E. G. Cassidy, executor James Glass, deceased; final settlement.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1892.

29. Thomas H. Jenkins, guardian and curator M. J., C. H., K. L., T. R., L. B. and L. Z. Jenkins—minors; second annual settlement.
30. Mary A. Bratton, administratrix, P. H. Bratton, deceased; final settlement.
31. Samuel A. Kendrick, administrator John Kendrick, deceased; final settlement.
32. Helen Lister, administratrix Robert Lister, deceased; first annual settlement.
33. John R. Clopton, public guardian, Emma May Messmer, minor; first annual settlement.
34. H. W. Wood, administrator Sue A. Bird, deceased; first annual settlement.
35. Samuel Clabaugh, guardian and curator Andrew Lee Divers, minor; first annual settlement.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.

36. Margaret C. Divers, guardian and curator Lula F. and Velma Divers, minors; first annual settlement.
37. George W. Barnett, guardian and curator, Eulalia Allin, minor; first annual settlement.
38. Phebe Vaughan, guardian and curator, Lora and Fanny Vaughan, minors; first annual settlement.
39. R. N. Lower, guardian and curator, Mary L., Carrie C. and Jessie G. H. Lower, minors; first annual settlement.
40. Lucy Delapp, guardian and curator, Jas. Joseph, John, Octavius and Hicksey Delapp, minors; first annual settlement.
41. John R. Clopton, public guardian, Walter and Lottie Harris, minors; first annual settlement.
42. James H. Farley, guardian and curator, James E., Effie M. and Burton L. Farley, minors; first annual settlement.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 1892.

43. William S. Allcorn, administrator Eliza Reed, deceased; first annual settlement.
44. A. P. Morey, curator Ida May Farrar and John M. Fairley, minors; first annual settlement.
45. Jefferson D. Greer, administrator, Davis Greer, deceased; first annual settlement.
46. Missouri Trust Co. curator John Lix, Rosa Lix and Willie Lix, minors; first annual settlement.
47. George W. Close, guardian and curator Thomas J. Close, a minor; first annual settlement.
48. John G. Senior, administrator James Howard, deceased; first annual settlement.
49. William S. Allcorn, guardian and curator, Charles W., Annie M. and Edward J. Reed, minors; first annual settlement.
50. William S. Cummings, guardian Lizzie Colwell, insane; first annual settlement.

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His business building in its entirety is 307 feet long and has a fronting on both Main and Second streets, the upper floors being continuously connected by a large archway. This arrangement gives the immense space of 27,400 square feet of flooring.

The Main street floor, No. 113, is filled mostly with house furnishing goods, such as willow ware, baskets, tables, baby buggies, chairs, etc. The wooden ware is extensive and includes everything that could possibly be needed in a household. The novelties in this department are so numerous that nothing short of a visit will give one an adequate idea of it.

It is to the store, No. 114 West Second street that one turns with more than ordinary interest. Are you a lover of art? Do you admire the most exquisite perfection of color, shape and execution? If you are a visit to this department will well repay you. The collection of cut glass, decorated china, fancy bric-a-brac, etc., has never been equaled before in Sedalia. There are over 200 different designs of hanging lamps, all of them beautiful and highly ornamental.

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Wm. T. Bennett and wife to Martha M. Bennett, 105 acres in sections 29, 30 and 32, in township 44, range 22. Consideration \$1,250.

Nettie Ewart and husband to Chas. Rymer, 10 acres, section 30, township 45, range 21. Consideration \$160.

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The cool weather could not quench democratic enthusiasm last Saturday night nor prevent the ladies and gentlemen of Sedalia standing up for the city, county, state and country.

Hundreds met at the market square and marched with band and torches to East Sedalia; there they were joined by other hundreds and the line of march again taken up with the court house the objective point. All along the route the procession was greeted with cries of "Hurrah for Cleveland, Stone and the democratic county ticket." It really seemed that the republicans of Sedalia had all become democrats or gone out of town.

It had been announced that Hon. Dick Dalton and Senator Mike Moran would deliver addresses at the court house and the large court room was filled long before the hour for speaking to begin. When the procession reached the court house even standing room was at a premium and hundreds were unable to get close enough to hear the speakers. Had the court room been twice as large it could hardly have furnished standing room for the crowd.

Hon. W. D. Steele called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and in a few well chosen words introduced Hon. Dick Dalton.

Col. Dalton was received with an ovation that showed that he was in the house of friends.

He began his address by replying to the complimentary remarks Mr. Steele had made in introducing him, and said that his first acquaintance with Billy Steele was when that gentleman had come down to Jefferson City with a committee representing the working men of Sedalia to aid in securing legislation in the interest of laboring men.

The speaker said he had been all over the state from the Iowa line to the borders of Arkansas, and everywhere found the democracy in line standing up for grand old Missouri and confident of success. It had been said that he had been brought here to whip his friends into line; it was false, he said, for his friends are in line ready to help take the administration of this country out of the hands of the party that is seeking to oppress the people.

He said Major McKinley had been brought to Missouri as the guest of the corporations and hauled through the state in a palace car because he (McKinley) is the friend of the corporations and an advocate of their interests.

McKinley represents paternalism, and paternalism means despotism; it is so in this country and has been true in all ages. Laboring men should not delude themselves with the idea that protection will bring them blessings and enjoyment, for it will surely bring woe, misery and national calamity.

The advocates of protection never thought of claiming that that policy was to benefit labor until the labor vote became a factor. Then they suddenly professed to be labor's friends.

You cannot protect the laborer by taxing him on what he has to buy.

Protection makes the manufacturer the guardian or trustee of the laborer; increased profits are put in the hands of the manufacturer;

and he is expected to distribute these profits to his employees.

How does he do this? Go read the lessons in the graves of murdered workmen at Homestead; go read it in the bloodstained homes and tearstained faces of the wives and children of the victims of Carnegie, Fricke and the protected plutocracy.

Carnegie was the pet and apostle of protection, but after the tariff had been increased and his profits enhanced he used his wealth in building fortifications and hiring armies of Pinkertons, and then when his employees objected to a reduction in their wages they were mercilessly shot down by the mercenaries that had been brought there to subjugate freemen.

He then spoke at length on state affairs. Said Warner posed as the friend of labor, but his life did not show any evidence of such friendship. In his speech Warner had made some comparisons, but the major wisely refrained from comparing the records of the two parties on labor questions or comparing Illinois and Missouri as regards laws in the interest of labor.

Every law upon the statute book in Missouri in the interest of labor had been put there by the democracy and not one by the republicans.

The law for the protection of miners was passed by democrats and its passage urged by Hon. W. J. Stone and a committee from Rich Hill.

The bureau of labor statistics. The law requiring inspection of factories.

The law giving laborers and servants liens for their wages.

The law protecting the poor working woman who buys her sewing machine on the installment plan.

The anti-Pinkerton law.

The anti-blacklisting law prepared by W. D. Steele, of Sedalia, and introduced by the speaker.

The anti-spotter bill. The bill protecting switchmen and brakemen.

All these laws put upon the statute books by the democratic party.

The democracy does not put the protection of laborers in the hands of trustees, but puts it on the statute books in the shape of laws.

"And yet," continued the speaker, "I am told that the working men are going to vote for Warner. Will you do it? [Cries of 'No!'] 'No!'] I don't think you will."

Mr. Dalton said he hoped no friend of his would feel sore because he failed to secure the nomination for governor; for himself, he thought he had made a pretty fair race and was not ashamed of the result. Mr. Stone simply had more votes that he had and got the nomination. Stone is worthy of it and would have canvassed the state for his successful competitor had he been defeated.

As for the A. P. A. circular, he said he had investigated the matter and had found that Stone was as innocent of any connection with it as he was. The circular he said was issued for the purpose of using it against Dalton if Dalton was nominated or against Stone if Stone was successful; it was like the negro's coon trap, set to catch them going or coming.

The A. P. A., he said bore the ear marks of the republica party. The democracy had crushed the life out of the old know-nothing movement and would likewise crush this new doctrine that invaded a man's right to worship God according to the dictates of his own heart.

Col. Dalton was frequently interrupted by applause and it was plain to be seen that he was in touch with his audience throughout his address.

At the conclusion of Col. Dalton's address, Mr. Geo. F. Longan introduced Hon. Mike Moran, who in spite of the lateness of the hour held the undivided attention of his audience for over an hour while he delivered a most logical and eloquent address on the tariff question showing conclusively the evil effects and injustice of a protective tariff.

Washed His Hand.

James A. Montgomery, superintendent of the gas company met with a painful injury yesterday morning by which his right hand was badly crushed.

Mr. Montgomery was shutting the large door to the safe in the gas office and absent-mindedly had his hand caught by the door. The flesh was torn from his fingers and hand in several places and it will be many days before he will be as dexterous as usual.

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We can do you good. You can want "The World's Best," Garland cook stoves, Majestic steel ranges, Buckeye force pumps, guns and ammunition, barb wire, washing machines or anything in the hardware line? then come to HEADQUARTERS.

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We have just recently come in your midst and have leased the new CASSIDY BUILDING, 506 Ohio street, for a term of years and had it arranged to suit our fancy, and without a doubt we will have one of the most convenient, well lighted and best arranged dry goods stores in the city. But the best of all is our stock of goods. Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he has bought for spot cash a Twenty-five Thousand Dollar stock of Dry Goods and Cloaks. You will surely miss it if you buy before visiting us. We are new people among you, and we want you to come and see us and get acquainted.

Grand Opening the Latter Part of Next Week.

HAIL & WHITMORE.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

THE REVOLTING CONDITION OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Rev. W. C. Howell, a Colored Preacher, Should Return to Sedalia and Face a Grave Charge.

The crimes of a city are manifold in their blackness and terrible details, but a more fiendish and dastardly story was never told than came to the ears of a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day.

A few days ago a prominent physician of the city was called to the home of Mrs. W. C. Howell, wife of the colored Baptist preacher, well-known in Sedalia, to attend upon his stepdaughter, Tishie Hutchings. An examination immediately showed a state of affairs that caused the physician to start back in horror. The child, for she was only 13 years old, was suffering from two unmentionable and revolting diseases. The girl was confined to her bed, her true condition having been unknown to her mother, and only the strong efforts of her doctor will be able to restore her, and even then she may be ruined for life.

The child was groaning with pain and appeared to be much alarmed when she was questioned as to who was the cause of her condition. She denied having been intimate with anyone, but the doctor's physiological examination proved this to be a falsehood. She would implicate no one, however, and was urged to make up her mind to confess the next day.

When the visit was accordingly made at that time, the girl appeared much frightened and seemed terror-stricken to think that her mother would learn the facts. The mother was asked to leave the room under some pretense and the child related a story of lechery that is almost too damnable for comprehension or belief.

She stated that for two years her stepfather had compelled her to submit to her desires and that daily during the latter months she had been compelled to undergo a torture to fiendish for description. The child would plead in vain for mercy, but he would take a knotted rope and beat her unmercifully until she ceased her pleadings and struggles.

This she claims has been going on throughout the last two years, making the child but eleven years old when the lechery was commenced. The legal aspects of the case furnish grounds upon which a number of charges can be made, chief of which is raping a child. The Rev. W. C. Howell is now absent from the city about four months and not until last week was learned the diseased condition of the child.

Her mother could hardly believe so monstrous a thing, but stated that she and her husband so time back had had a row over his physical condition. The child pleaded that he be not told of her tale, about the matter, as he would give her another beating with the knotted rope.

A DEMOCRAT reporter visited her home, No. 809 North Lamine street, per, 1892.

ANNA M. FRISTOE, Administratrix.

this morning. The mother was absent as she is compelled to wash for a living. The girl was alone, bedfast and groaning with pain. She is an unusually pretty octoroon, quite refined in appearance and in her conversation shows evidence of her schooling, having attended Lincoln school until her sickness. She told her story in an agitated and frightened manner and seemed continually impressed with the fear that her step-father would return and beat her for confessing. She claimed that he repeatedly threatened her with dire vengeance should she reveal the secret to her mother.

Howell is said to be at Victoria, Texas; at the present time he should be in Sedalia; he is needed here. If guiltless, let him so prove himself and clear himself of the foulest crime that a man could possibly commit. He is a Baptist preacher by profession and is now said to be following this calling.

The Rev. W. C. Howell is not unknown in the courts of the city. On the 8th of last April he was before Justice Milo Blair, charged with obtaining money to the amount of \$13 from Joseph Lewis, a colored man, by false and fraudulent representations and pretense. He sold to Lewis on the 8th day of December, 1891, a share rated at \$200, in the Co-operative Benefit Association, of Natchez, Miss. He failed to produce the share and refused to return the money. The case was compromised in some way and dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

The Rev. Mr. Howell is needed in Sedalia; should he not return voluntarily, it should be seen that he does return to custody. The death penalty is none too severe if he is guilty as charged.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS, }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1892. Simon May, plaintiff, vs. Mary Elizabeth May, defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Mary Elizabeth May, is not a resident of the state of Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless the said Mary Elizabeth May be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty (30) days before the commencement of the said January term of this court. A true copy from the record. ATTEST:

T. A. FOWLER, Circuit Clerk.
[SEAL.] BY E. R. MARVIN, D. C.
W. A. FAST, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Fristoe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of October, 1892, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 25th day of October, 1892.

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Selz handmade water proof boot, every pair warranted, price \$3.50.
Selz Veal Kip 3.50.
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110 WEST SECOND STREET.

Egg case lost at Conner & Grossham's cheap grocery and feed store, 215 West Main.

A PRISONER'S MARTYR.

A Valuable Cow Badly Maimed—People Should Take Up Their Dogs at Once.

While passing the pasture at Sixteenth and Baglineer, about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, Henry Crews, the butcher, had his attention attracted by the frantic bellowing of a cow which seemed to be in great distress. He went to the spot and found the cow, a very fine one, engaged in a terrible struggle with an immense bull which belonged in the city. The dog had chewed both of her ears off and had torn away a large part of her nose. The cow was badly injured and only a determined effort drove the dog away.

It is a very frequent thing for a pack of dogs from the city to make nightly forays in the pastures near town and it would be a most excellent thing to watch for them with a shot gun loaded with buckshot.

Remarkable Case.

A dispatch from Kansas City says that Deputy United States Marshal John Oechsli was seized with an attack of epilepsy Saturday evening and for a time it was feared that the attack would be fatal. He is still in a serious condition, but is

thought to be out of danger. He was able to talk to-day, but has not been able to utter a word in English since the attack, although ordinarily he seldom spoke German.

Mr. Oechsli is well known in Sedalia and was a former resident. The case is a puzzle for nerve scientists.

In Serious Trouble.

Lester Walker, of Longwood, Mo., was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Gorrell for sending obscene and threatening letters through the mails.

The party to whom the letter was sent is Nimrod Chigler, a Longwood merchant, whose life was threatened by Walker. The United States marshal at Jefferson City will take charge of the prisoner.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. E. Hoffman, Jr., and wife to Alice C. Fitzgerald, 48 by 163 feet on Wilkerson and Grand avenues. \$1,700.

M. L. Andrews and wife to the Mt. Tebo Water, Light & Power Co., the northeast quarter in section 12, township 44, range 22. \$3,800.

Jos. K. Yeater and wife to John McCurdy, lot 10 in block 27, Smith & Martin's second addition. \$2,500.

Old papers for sale at this office only 10 cents per hundred.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

AN INFAMOUS OUTRAGE TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED.

Rev. W. C. Howell Will Have to Face the Charges—Requisition Papers Will be Issued.

The DEMOCRAT Wednesday exposed a most diabolical crime wherein Tishie Hutchings, a 13-year-old mulatto girl, was shown to have been made the victim of one of the foulest and most lecherous wretches that ever lived.

The girl charged her stepfather, the Rev. W. C. Howell, a colored Baptist preacher, with the crime and said that the punishment and debauches had extended throughout a period of two years.

Howell was last heard of at Victoria, Texas.

Constable Robert Ramsey has taken the matter in hand and will use every means to locate Howell and have him arrested and brought back to Sedalia upon requisition papers which will be applied for by Prosecuting Attorney Longan.

Howell is in a position that demands immediate proof of his innocence, if innocent he is, and should lose no time in getting back to Sedalia.

Joint Discussion.

The democrats of Sweet Springs are arranging for a joint debate between the three candidates for state senator. They propose to have Mr. Yeater and Mr. Smith discuss the issues Friday afternoon, to be followed by a discussion between Mr. Yeater and Mr. Boyd at night. It is to be hoped that the discussion can be arranged. One thing is certain, Mr. Yeater is willing to meet either of the gentlemen. He has shown a willingness to "stand up for Missouri" in joint debate, having already met two candidates for governor—Leverett Leonard and Col. Sobieski—the former at Nelson in Saline county, and the latter at Lincoln, Benton county.

Has Typhoid Fever.

John T. Doherty, son of Mike Doherty, is dangerously ill at his home south of Sedalia, suffering with typhoid fever.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Missouri.

Concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said state having an organized fire department.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1892, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said state, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That section 47, of article 4 of the constitution, be amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: Provided, that this shall not be so construed as to prohibit the general assembly from providing by law for authorizing the creation, maintenance and management of a fund for the pensioning of crippled and disabled firemen, and for the relief of the widows and minor children of deceased firemen, by such cities, villages or incorporated towns as may have an organized fire department—said fund to be taken from the municipal revenue of such cities, villages or incorporated towns.

I, Alexander A. Lesure, secretary of state of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a concurrent resolution of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Missouri, entitled: "Concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said state having an organized fire department," as appears by comparing the same with the original roll of said concurrent resolution now on file, in the law office, in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, [seal] I hereunto set my hand and affix the great seal of the state of Missouri. Done at office in the city of Jefferson, this eighth day of September, A. D. 1892.

A. A. LESURE,

Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Henry C. Sannett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of October, 1892, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of October, 1892.
JULIA SINNETT,
Administratrix.

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JAMES GLASS.

—WHOLESALE—
LIQUORS!

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, in vacation, October 19, 1892, Frank Hulen, plaintiff, against Lucinda A. McVey, James A. McVey, Sarah Tutt, Lucy Fisher, Nellie McVey, Joseph McVey, Mary J. Overbeck, Sarah E. Westfall, Georgia Montague, Thomas D. Marshall, Douglas Marshall, U. S. Marshall, Richard Marshall, Absalom Marshall, Taylor A. Hulen, Mary E. Worley, Florence Dodson, Helen M. Dodson, Anna Johnson, J. E. McVey, Ruben J. McVey, William A. McVey, Trader J. McVey, Blanch Goodwin, William C. Goodwin, Charles A. Goodwin, Leroy Goodwin, Samuel M. Goodwin, John W. McVey, Thomas F. McVey, William H. H. McVey, Charles F. McVey, Levi McVey, George R. McVey, Schuyler C. McVey, Hortense McVey, Rebecca Baple and Samuel T. McVey, defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that the defendants, Sarah Tutt, Lucy Fisher, Thomas D. Marshall, U. S. Marshall, Taylor A. Hulen, Mary E. Worley, Florence Dodson, Helen Dodson and Thomas F. McVey, are all non residents of the state of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that the said defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition and divide among the plaintiff and the defendants the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block six (6), and lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block seven (7), and lots two (2) and three (3) in block nine (9), all in McVey's second addition to the city of Sedalia; also the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), in township forty-five (45) of range twenty-one (21); also beginning at a point in the section line between sections two (2) and three (3) in township forty-five (45) of range twenty-one (21), twenty-seven (27) feet north of the southwest corner of said section two (2); thence along said section line to the southwest corner of a tract of ground owned by J. H. Fisher; thence east along the south line of Fisher's land to the southeast corner thereof; thence south parallel with said section line to a point twenty-seven (27) feet north of the north line of section eleven (11) in township forty-five (45) of range twenty-one (21); thence west to the beginning, containing eight (8) acres more or less, unless the said Sarah Tutt, Lucy Fisher, Thomas D. Marshall, U. S. Marshall, Taylor Hulen, Mary E. Worley, Florence Dodson, Helen Dodson and Thomas F. McVey be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of January next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, for four

weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be thirty (30) days before the commencement of the said January term of this court. A true copy from the record.

[SEAL] T. A. FOWLER, Circuit Clerk.
By E. R. MARVIN, D. C.
J. T. MONTGOMERY, Plaintiff's Att'y.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of A. J. Elliott, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of October, 1892, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 2d day of November, 1892.

JOHN R. CLIFTON, Executor.

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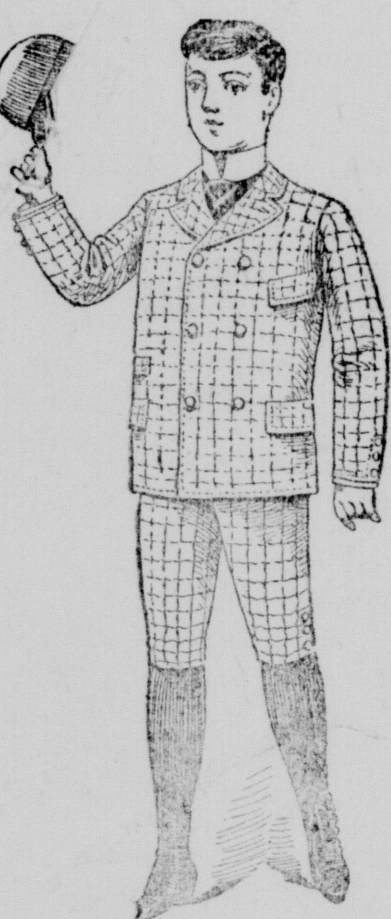
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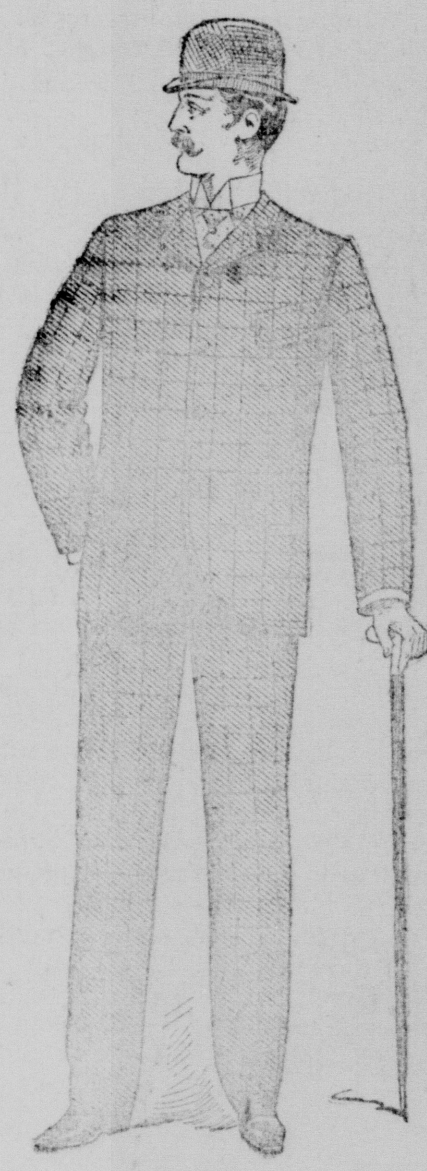
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